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Major Shuffle In Soviet High Command

Sunday Launch Approved

King Sized Battle

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — A search-and-destroy mission by South Vietnamese troops in the coastal rice paddies of central Viet Nam exploded into a swirling, king-sized battle with a hard-core Viet Cong regiment today.

Heavy casualties on both sides bloodied the lowlands as U.S. artillery and jets joined the savage fight to dislodge the strong Communist force from positions halfway between the two big U.S. Marine beachheads in South Viet Nam.

Unofficial advices said the two forces remained locked in combat Thursday night. With the outcome still to be decided, there was no sign of disengagement.

All reports indicated the hit-run Viet Cong had turned the fight into a prestige battle for ground they have zealously defended for years.

A U.S. Army spokesman said of the Communists:

"They are in fact fighting for their homes. These are real hard core."

The action developed 15 miles north of the seaside town of Tam Ky, in the same area where the Viet Cong nearly annihilated a crack government ranger battalion Wednesday. Two U.S. advisers were killed and four others are missing, a spokesman said.

Although the battlegroundlies halfway between the Marine bases at Chu Lai, 330 miles northeast of Saigon, and Da Nang, 50 miles farther north.

The skies cleared, and U.S. aerial might was turned loose again on Viet Cong targets. American airmen dropped 206 tons of bombs, including 3,000-pounders, on the Communist North and flew 397 sorties against suspected Viet Cong hideouts in the South.

Bound Over On Gun Charge

NEW MADRID -- A lone felony was heard this week in magistrate court. Only 14 persons appeared before Judge Erie Wright of Portageville.

Walter Bowman, Jr., waived his preliminary hearing on a charge of exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon. He was ordered held for trial in circuit court with bond set at $500. Unable to post bond, Bowman was committed to the county jail.

Joe Wrathey and Bill Jarvis paid fines of $25 each. Wrathey was charged with common assault and Jarvis with public drunkenness.

Hunting ducks without a duck stamp cost Tom Brandenburg $15.

Jim Hounihan and Wayne Lee King paid $45 and $15, respectively, for careless and reckless driving. Ezra C. Campbell was fined $15 for careless and imprudent driving.

No Missouri Public Service Commission authority violations brought fines of $110 each to Southwest Freight and Welch and Sons Produce.

Three persons, Edward Hemenway, George T. Hutcherson, and Thyrl Daniels, paid $25 each for exceeding legal speed limits.

Campbell 66 Express and Viking Freight paid $15 each for improper registration of a motor vehicle.

Weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight with considerable cloudiness Friday. A 10 per cent chance of light drizzle late tonight or early Friday morning. Low tonight near 40. Highs Friday 66 to 72.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 53 and 23. There was no rain.

Sunset today---------4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow----7:01 a.m.
The Moon rises------5:41 p.m. tonight and rides high.
Last Quarter---------Dec. 15
The planet, Jupiter, which appears to be leading the Moon through the sky tonight, is now about 385 million miles from the Earth, the nearest it has been since last December.

Rendezvous Plans Move Day Ahead

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—The Gemini 6 launch crew received orders today to prepare for a Sunday morning firing and completion of the first U.S. space rendezvous one day ahead of schedule.

Preparations at Cape Kennedy were 24 hours ahead for the blastoff of a Titan 2 rocket which will propel Gemini 6 in pursuit of astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell in the Gemini 7 spaceship.

Borman and Lovell will prepare for the space chase today by maneuvering their craft into a circular orbit 185 miles above the earth. This is desired position for the rendezvous.

At 11:10 a.m. mission control at Houston made it official that Gemini 6 would be launched Sunday at 10 a.m. and that Borman and Lovell would begin the maneuvers toward a circular orbit about 1 p.m.

The two spacecraft will meet in the sky, if there are no hitches, and complete a space first by flying in formation.

Other than a few sneezes by Borman, there were no problems aboard the Gemini 7, which was hurtling along toward a 14-day endurance record.

Gemini 7 entered its 72nd orbit at 7:58 a.m.

Borman and Lovell, informed of the rapid progress made by the Gemini 6 rocket and spacecraft crews, expressed their pleasure.

"We're going to send another one your way pretty soon," flight controller Eugene Kranz told them Wednesday.

"Great," replied Borman.

The Gemini 7 presently is orbiting in a path ranging from 146 to 196 miles high.

Sponsor Kid Show

The Lion's Club will sponsor a cartoon show at the Malone Theater Dec. 18 at 10 a.m.

Adminission will be one can of food to be given to underprivileged children for Christmas.

The show will have 12 cartoons and will last one hour and 20 minutes.

Spacemen Tidy Housekeepers

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP)—Gemini 7 astronauts Frank Borman and James A. Lovell Jr. face a housekeeping problem that would make any good housewife throw up her hands in disgust.

Home for two weeks is a cramped spacecraft with a living area for two men no larger than the front seat of a foreign car. Anything loose floats aimlessly and weightless.

To make matters worse, Borman, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, and Lovell, a Navy commander, are not allowed to dispose of anything in space.

Housekeeping is a daily chore for the space twins. This means stuffing away trash or storing cameras and other experiment equipment used during a busy day circling the globe.

And from what they have told ground controllers, they seem to be running a pretty tight ship.

Speed Wheat To India

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson ordered a speedup today in shipment of 1½-million tons of wheat to India "to help meet the immediate food crisis" there.

He also authorized a $50-million loan for Indian purchases of fertilizer.

Johnson decided upon the aid measures after conferences with Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, who was an overnight guest at the LBJ Ranch 15 miles west of here.

The decisions were announced at White House press headquarters in Austin by press secretary Bill D. Moyers.

Moyers said the $50-million loan for purchases of fertilizer for India's spring rice crop would be matched by the Indian government and $100-million worth of fertilizer would be bought.

Had Johnson not acted, the 1½-million tons of wheat would have been shipped to India over a three-month period ending in February. His action makes the wheat available for immediate shipment.

The President asks organized labor today to help maintain a stable economy under the government's guidelines for wage-price restraint.

Johnson agreed to speak by telephone late in the day to the AFL-CIO's biennial convention in San Francisco.

A week ago, the President voiced an appeal for voluntary economic stability in a telephone speech to members of the Business Council meeting in Washington.

Johnson told the business leaders he expects record prosperity without inflation in 1966. But he called for wage-price restraint.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman and about a dozen other top officials will meet at the ranch Friday for budget conferences with Johnson. Among the visitors will be Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Pickett New Merchant Chairman

Bill Pickett of the Jenkins Shoe Store is the new chairman of the retail merchants of the Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Carter Bell.

He announced that five city-wide promotions will be held during the coming year and a Christmas parade.

It was also announced that merchants will observe six holidays:

New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Ax Involved In Fracas

Floyd Champion, 209 Alabama, was arrested by police yesterday and charged with assault and affray.

He was given hospital emergency treatments for head wounds from an ax being swung by his wife.

Beatle Seeks Golden Record

SHEFFIELD, England AP --The Beatles' George Harrison is asking for public help in getting back his "golden" record of one of their hits, "A Hard Day's Night."

He said he gave the record to a girl friend, Patti Boyd, and it was stolen from her London apartment.

Two Emergencies

Two emergency patients were reported at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Wednesday: Helen Hutchison, caught finger in a mixer-beater. Floyd Champion, struck on head with an ax.

Quake in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY AP -- An earthquake of moderate intensity shook Mexico City early today. There were no immediate reports of damage.

Propaganda Points To Rising Tensions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia appears to be mounting a major propaganda offensive against the United States on the charge that this country is becoming a militaristic power, increasingly resorting to strongarm methods to achieve its aims in the world.

This accusation was threaded through the interview which Premier Alexei N. Kosygin gave the New York Times earlier this week. The charge also was used by the Soviet finance minister Tuesday to explain an increase in Russia's military budget.

If, as expected, the charge is now picked up and developed by the Moscow press and radio, a new period of rising East-West tensions and worsening U.S.-Soviet relations may be at hand.

The Soviets, in the view of authorities here, probably have several objectives in mind—to encourage opposition to President Johnson's Viet Nam war policy inside the United States, to put the United States on the defensive before the rest of the world in its own continuing quest for support in the fight against communism in Southeast Asia, to create concern among this country's allies and in neutral nations about the course of American foreign policy, and particularly to block U.S. and German efforts to form a multinational nuclear force in NATO.

Washington authorities said they found no evidence of new policy thinking in Kosygin's statements.

They believe the Soviets would still prefer to see a peaceful end to the Vietnamese conflict and do not intend to become much more deeply involved in their support of North Viet Nam.

There is no dispute here with the Soviet assessment that U.S.-Soviet relations are frozen for the time being and will continue at least in that condition without hope of improvement so long as the Vietnamese war goes on.

Shelepin, Podgorny Move Up

MOSCOW (AP) — A major shuffle in the Soviet high command today assigned Alexander N. Shelepin to an influential job at the top level of the Communist party and boosted Nikolai V. Podgorny into the presidency.

Podgorny, 62, who has been No. 2 man in the party as one of its secretaries and a member of the ruling party presidium, replaces Anastas I. Mikoyan, a member of the top Soviet command for 40 years. At 70, Mikoyan said an operation three years ago had made it difficult for him to fulfill the demands of the presidency. This is largely a ceremonial post.

Shelepin, 47, was relieved as deputy premier and head of the committee for party and state control. Communist sources indicated he would take the No. 2 post formerly held by Podgorny. This job is second to Leonid I. Brezhnev, chief of the secretariat, the most powerful unit in the Soviet Union.

There was no change in the two top posts — Brezhnev as first secretary of the party and Alexei N. Kosygin as premier. They suggested the changes, and they were approved by the Supreme Soviet, the parliament.

Both Podgorny and Mikoyan remained members of the 12-man party presidium which makes the policy executed by the party secretariat.

Mikoyan also was elected, following his resignation from the presidency, to a Supreme Soviet role corresponding to one of many parliamentary vice presidents.

Mikoyan, who marked his 70th birthday Nov. 25, was the last of the Old Bolsheviks in the upper reaches of the Soviet party and government. He was a revolutionary in the Caucasus as a young man at the time of the great Russian upheavals toward the end of World War I.

A nimble-witted Armenian with a genius for staying out of trouble, Mikoyan survived Stalin purges and innumerable shakeups. He came close to the top of the hierarchy but never seemed to aspire for the top post. Evidently he played a significant part last year in the overthrow of Nikita S. Khrushchev.

Mikoyan's retirement had been rumored for some time.

Podgorny, a powerful Ukranian, leaves an influential post in the ruling party presidium and secretariat to step into the chairmanship of the Supreme Soviet or presidency. Podgorny's career has been associated with engineering, largely in agriculture. He worked many years at party duties in the Soviet Ukraine and rose under Khrushchev to eminence in the party leadership.

Leg Injured In Pin Setter

Allen Baker, route two, 17, was admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital yesterday. He was treated for injuries to his right knee and leg sustained from being caught in a pin-setter at the Imperial Bowling Lanes yesterday at 4:28 p.m.

His condition was reported as good this morning.

More than 8,500 women belong to the Gold Star Wives of America.

Bonds Sale For School Authorized

CHARLESTON--The Charleston R-1 board of education yesterday at 1:30 p.m. at the administration building at the A.D. Simpson school, authorized $1,400,000 bonds to be offered for sale.

The bonds will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, Jan. 19.

The voters have approved bonds for erection of the new high school building.

Bonds will be sold on sealed bids to be filed with the secretary of the board of education at the Simpson building on or before 2 p.m., Jan. 19. The bids will be opened at 2 p.m., Jan. 25, according to Board President Harry Sutherland.

It was the unanimous decision of the board to accept plans and specifications of the new high school building as presented by the architects, Pearce and Pearce, St. Louis.

British In Peace Move

LONDON AP -- Britain today proposed a 12-nation appeal to Communist North Viet Nam to quit fighting and negotiate a peace.

The British move was contained in a draft message sent to the Soviet government.

It called upon the Russians to join in signing and circulating the message among the nine countries which attended the 1954 Indochinese peace parley and the Indian, Canadian and Polish governments, which form the Viet Nam Control Commission.

In the message, the British government accused the North Vietnamese of stepping up intervention in South Viet Nam.

The British charged, too, that North Viet Nam also has lately been speeding and increasing the flow of military equipment and men southward to aid the Communist - led Viet Cong forces.

A third accusation in the British message said North Vietnamese forces, "on a constantly expanding scale, are violating the neutrality and territorial integrity of Laos."

Britain and the Soviet Union were cochairmen of the 1954 conference in Geneva and the British message was sent to the Russians as a counter proposal to a parallel Moscow move aimed against the United States.

Soviet assent seemed improbable.

Small groups of Russians are flooding the U. S. Embassy in Moscow with resolutions protesting the war in Viet Nam. An embassy spokesman said more than 100 resolutions have been presented since last Friday. Others still were showing up.

The Russians three days ago had formulated a message which they wanted the British to sign and circulate among the Geneva nations. In it, the Russians called for international condemnation of American action in what Moscow described as "the bandit war."

David Bradley Praises Board

DETROIT AP -- Newspaper publisher David R. Bradley of the St. Joseph, Mo., News-Press & Gazette said Wednesday that the Federal Reserve Board's order increasing the bank discount rate from 4 to 4.5 per cent was a step in moderation that could be a restraint against inflation.

Bradley and other newspaper executives were polled informally on their reaction to the Reserve Board's action.

The executives attended the annual Detroit automotive meetings of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

"Things were booming too much," said Bradley, and it was time for restraint. "This may take a little of the bloom off, but it's an exercise in moderation and, long-range, it'll be a deterrent against inflation," he said.

Cut Costs

BONN, Germany AP -- The lower house of the West German Parliament today approved a cut of more than $800 million in government expenditures for 1966.

$41.15 Average Rise In Property Tax Payments

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — You paid $41.15 more property tax last year in Missouri, on the average, than 10 years ago, according to a study released today by the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey.

The survey, a taxpayer supported organization, show that the average collections last year were $89.96, compared with $46.81 a decade ago. That's an 88 per cent increase.

The property tax produced $3.87. million last year-or half a million more than the combined yields of the state taxes on sales, income, liquor, cigarettes, inheritance, motor vehicles and drivers' licenses.

The average rate last year increased to $4.58 per assessed valuation, up 23 cents over the previous year and a gain of $1.28 in the last 10 years.

The state got only $5.9 million of the property tax revenue last year with the rest going to local units. The state rate now is 6 cents per $100. The 1965 Legislature cut a penny off the state levy because some of the money was earmarked for a debt that had been retired.

Public schools got the most—62 per cent or $240 million last year.

Among high school districts, Hickman Mills in Jackson County had the highest rate at $4.71. R-III Gorin in Scotland County was second at $4.50 and Liberty in Clay County third at $4.49.

Among cities over 3,000 population, St. Joseph topped the list at $3.03 followed by Lexington at $2.60. The highest under 3,000 was Callao in Macon County at $4.25.

But the rising trend was reversed in Boone County, where a revaluation of real estate assessments enabled 22 of the 27 local taxing units to cut their rates. In Columbia the rate for all taxing units dropped from $6.17 to $5.17.

The survey suggested several ways to halt the property tax escalation, such as:

Tighter budgeting of all local government units. It said vigilant citizens could help in this process.

Further mergers of school districts for more efficiency and economy.

Abolition of the township form of government in the 24 counties which still have 344 townships. "Not only are these small units anachronistic," the survey said, "they are a roadblock to effective local government."

Legislation to encourage the merging of adjoining municipalities in St. Louis County and other fast growing urban areas.

More contracting of mutual services by local governments.

Jobless Pay Rises in State

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Following their usual seasonal pattern, Missouri unemployment insurance payments increased in November.

Herman Julien, director of the Employment Security Division, reported today November payments totaled $1,799,504. That was $227,143 or 14.4 per cent more than in October but 14.3 per cent less than November a year ago.

Initial claims, regarded as an index of new unemployment, reached 25,260 compared with 22,134 in October and 28,648 a year ago.

Goldwater Asks McNamara Quit

WASHINGTON AP -- Former Sen. Barry Goldwater accused Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara today of a "zeal for disarmament" and false economy, and demanded anew that the Pentagon chief resign.

Goldwater's attack was prompted by McNamara's announcement that nearly two thirds of the U.S. bomber force will be phased out over the next five years.

He said the defense secretary's programs "could leave the free world defenseless by 1970."

Trucker Hurt as Brakes Fail

Donald Sledge, 38, route one, Hornersville, was injured when brakes on his 1956 Chevrolet truck failed at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday.

He attempted to make a right turn on highway 80 at the Interstate 55 overpass, when his truck left the highway and overturned. Sledge received minor injuries.

Dick Smothers Father Third Time

SANTA MONICA, Calif. AP--Comedian Dick Smothers of the Smothers Brothers television show is a father for the third time.

His wife, Linda, gave birth six weeks prematurely Wednesday to a 4-pound, 12-ounce boy at St. John's Hospital.

President Answers Mail On Viet Nam Policies

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) -- President Johnson, deluged since February with more than 100,000 letters on Viet Nam policy, reads a sampling of 10 to 15 a day and answers some personally.

He sees more unsolicited mail on this subject than any other, and gives it more attention.

Even during his recuperative stay at his ranch home near here, packets of letters have been forwarded to him regularly from the White House.

In sampling Viet Nam mail, aides said today, Johnson insists on seeing critical as well as laudatory letters. And he has indicated in the past he takes a particular interest in mail from servicemen stationed in Viet Nam and their relatives back home.

When a letter especially impresses the President, he drafts a personal reply. However, most Viet Nam mail that receives a formal response is handled back at the White House by staff members. If Johnson got too deeply involved in that job, it would take most of his time.

A professional staff of about 15 Civil Service employes opens, reads and analyzes all presidential mail. This is a growing job. Since 1961, there has been a 400 per cent increase in the volume of mail addressed to a president or his wife, aides said. They reported the increase in the past year alone has been 25 per cent.

Air Force Hopes For Fast Interceptor Jet Fading

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pentagon decision to thin out U.S. air defenses may have doomed any Air Force hopes for a brand-new, super fast interceptor jet.

A leading candidate for the role of "improved manned interceptor" has been the 2,000-mile-an-hour YF12A, unveiled to the world by President Johnson with great fanfare in February 1964.

Several prototypes have been built, but the YF12A has not been ordered into production.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara told Congress early this year it would cost about $4 billion to produce a force of YF12A-type interceptors and operate them for five years.

In view of the budget-boosting pressures of the Viet Nam war and the claimed easing of the Russian bomber threat, any such investment now would appear unlikely.

The once-feared peril that the Russians might mount many hundreds of long-range bombers capable of hitting the United States never did develop.

McNamara has said that Russia could with difficulty, "place over this country on two-way missions slightly more than 100 heavy bombers."

With the same difficulty, McNamara said, the Russians might be able to get 150 medium bombers over only the northwestern corner of the United States and Canada.

McNamara has decided to disband 17 squadrons of jet fighter interceptors -- F100, F102 and some F104.

This still will leave 20 Air Force interceptor squadrons in operation to defend the United States, if need be. For the most part, these squadrons are equipped with F106 jets.

Many of the F102s due to leave the regular Air Force over the next few years will be given to the Air National Guard to modernize its 21 air defense squadrons now equipped with Korean War vintage planes.

As part of the slimming down of the air defenses, 18 batteries of Nike Hercules antiaircraft missiles will be removed.

Hole Burned Through Floor

MOREHOUSE -- The fire department was called today at 7:30 a.m. to the home of Wes Shanks.

A fire started from a leaky oil stove. A hole was burned through the floor.

Bacon and Ham Prices Will Rise

CHICAGO AP -- Housewives will soon be paying higher prices for bacon and ham.

Retailers say that a substantial rise in prices is certain within the next few weeks. The price increase may be the highest, they said, since 1948. Wednesday hog prices hit a peak of $30.75 per 100 pounds at the Chicago market, the highest since the summer of 1948.

The spiraling prices can be explained: Farmers are not producing as many hogs as they used to, and when the supply is tight, prices go up.

When Stephanie Smith Says That She Is Going Home You'd Better Believe It

NEW YORK (AP) — When Stephanie Smith announced recently that she would be well enough to go home for Christmas, no one at the Hospital of the Rockefeller University doubted her word.

They've learned that what Stephanie wants, she usually gets.

Since 1958, the pretty, 22-year-old blonde has had her mind set on one thing — to live. And she's done just that despite a rare blood disease that has carried her to the brink of death at least 10 times.

"I guess I'm just too stubborn to die," she says. "When my case was first diagnosed as fatal, I was just a 15-year-old kid and I was terrified.

"But soon the shock wore off and I said to myself: 'Stephanie, you're not going to die no matter what they say.'

"And here I am."

During those seven years, Miss Smith has been in and out of hospitals 26 times.

"Six times I was given the last rites of the Catholic Church," she recalled. "And at least a dozen other times I was put on the critical list."

Stephanie said she never once believed she would die, though she found her doctors, relatives and friends thought differently.

Miss Smith currently is recovering from the effects of an emergency operation to correct an infection brought about by her condition.

She describes her ailment as "a case of being allergic to myself, a case where parts of my blood destroy the wrong things."

Medically, her illness is known as lupus erythematosus, a disease once viewed as progressively fatal. However, a spokesman at the hospital, which has done research in this field, said it is now regarded as chronic, but controllable with medication.

In the hospital, Miss Smith became interested in painting and her work won the attention of Miss Sylvania Golden of the League in Aid of Crippled Children.

Through the organization, she enrolled in the Arts Student League and recently was given a Ford Foundation grant to continue her studies.

She credits much of her determination to live to her mother—a registered nurse.

"My mother has gone through a lot," she said.

"I know it's schmaltzy to say this—but, any courage and determination I have, I owe to my mother and I'm going to be home with her and Dad for the Christmas holidays, you can count on that."

Guarded Praise Given to Unity Efforts of Catholics

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The non-Catholic observers who sat in the sessions of the Vatican Ecumenical Council hailed the unity efforts of the Roman Catholic gathering today but they said that it is too early to tell what the result will be.

The 99 representatives of the Protestant, Anglican and Orthodox churches went on record as a group praising the council's moves to overcome differences within Christianity.

They sent a message to the council, which ended Wednesday, declaring that "dialogue" had not been an idle word. They said thanks must be given to God for the results of the council.

Yet they sounded a note of restraint, saying: "It is too soon to try to gauge the effects of the council, but it remains true that whatever happens in one church is of common concern to all."

Observers individually echoed this restraint.

Dr. Albert C. Outler of Southern Methodist University, an observer from the World Methodist Council said that over-all the council ended with a strong progressive stamp despite the opposition of conservatives.

"The good guys won," Dr. Outler said with a smile, "but they got some bruises all the same."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 9 Steven Ling of Boise, Idaho missed his 37th consecutive dental appointment.

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Dexter deserves a lot of credit for being on the threshold of success in a campaign to raise $600,000 to build a hospital.

In old times, Sikeston might have frowned on a neighboring community putting in a facility that it already had.

This, of course, would be short sighted attitude not only from the standpoint of the welfare of Dexter and Stoddard county residents but for Sikeston as well.

Anything that benefits Dexter is certain to help Sikeston and that is particularly true of the prospect for better health care in the region.

In the battle for a better and longer life in Southeast Missouri, the more competent doctors and health facilities that are conveniently available the better.

The best care can't be provided if both the doctors and hospitals are a long way from where the people live.

So we welcome the news of the successful effort by public spirited citizens to assure Dexter a modern hospital.

Our interest in this region is not confined to health care.

We are happy when we read of the success of any industry in the region or the efforts to attract any new manufacturing concern or any other development that spells prosperity or a better life for the people.

Their best interest is our best interest and we'd like to feel that the sentiment is reciprocal.

Because we appreciate having the opportunity to do business, make friends and prosper in a growing, thriving area of the United States.

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Dr. Ferguson says: "Two things are hard on the heart--running upstairs and running down people."

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HOFFA AND WHAT THEN?

The executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters conducts its three-day quarterly meeting at Las Vegas beginning Monday (Dec. 6). The same day is the deadline for James R. Hoffa's lawyers to file an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court on his conviction for jury tampering.

JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, big boss of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, is almost certain sometime in the next year or two to go to jail. He is appealing a conviction for defrauding a teamster pension fund and is sure to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review a conviction for jury tampering. He was sentenced to eight years in prison on the later conviction and five years for the misuse of funds. He was fined $10,000 on each.

With the end of the appeals route looming ever closer, the timing of Hoffa's imprisonment becomes increasingly important. Even if both appeals are pending when the Teamsters hold their convention next July, Hoffa will probably run for re-election and probably will make it. If he cannot run, a Bonnybrook is promised.

THERE WAS LITTLE QUESTION of succession in 1957 when Hoffa was elected to succeed prison-bound Dave Beck. His office-taking was briefly delayed by a federal injunction on the ground that the union election had been rigged, but on the whole the transfer of power was swift and efficient. Beck was a whipped man, and Hoffa had almost as much muscle then as he has today.

Hoffa could attempt to install a puppet government in the union next summer, but knowledgeable union sources say he doesn't have quite that power. The regional barons are tough, too.

The most likely contestant for the presidency would be Einar Mohn, 59-year-old vice president and director of the Western Conference of Teamsters. Mohn recently made it known that he would run if Hoffa did not.

Mohn was indicted in 1957 for contempt of Congress after refusing to answer questions of the Senate special committee investigating labor and management rackets. The conviction on a similar charge of Frank W. Brewster, also a Teamster vice president, was subsequently reversed on April 15, 1958, by a federal appeals court. One of Hoffa's first acts as president of the union was to bounce Brewster as Western Conference Director in favor of Mohn.

Mohn's most likely opponent for the $75,000 a year job would be Harold J. Gibbons, 55-year-old vice president from St. Louis. Gibbons, an idea man and old CIO organizer, was originally considered Hoffa's brains before the two had a falling out. That seems to have been patched up, and Gibbons is again spending a good deal of time in Washington.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR contends --and Hoffa belligerently denies--that the union has paid out $570,396 in legal fees since 1962 to defend Hoffa against criminal charges. Friends raised $110,000 last Oct. 22 at a $100-a-plate dinner in New York that was called by some a going-away dinner.

This champion court contender has his defenders. While in other ways critical, labor writer Paul Jacobs declares: "I can derive no satisfaction from his being jailed, for I do not believe that the U.S. government has the right to conduct its affairs in the sordid way it accuses Hoffa, with some justice, of conducting his."

But the judge who sentenced Hoffa for jury tampering in March 1964 said: "You stand here convicted of having tampered, really, with the very soul of this nation."

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Project HOPE, which sponsors the world-wide voyages of the S.S.HOPE, is the principal activity of The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc., of Washington, D. C., an independent, non-profit organization.

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CHRISTMAS SALES

The nation's retail stores are convinced this year there really is a Santa Claus. Christmas sales have been so good, in fact, that the only worry has to do with possible shortages of goods to sell. The Wall Street Journal reports (Nov. 29) that popular small appliances like electric shavers, electric knives, steam irons, coffee makers, clocks, etc., were in short supply a full month before Christmas in some places.

A "flash Christmas survey" by the National Retail Merchants Association in mid-November showed major U.S. stores expecting Christmas business to surpass last year's by a median estimate of 10 per cent. The traditional Christmas selling season stretches from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas eve. But many retailers were decorating their stores in a Yuletide motif within a few days of Halloween.

By one estimate, total weekly payments to Americans in the form of wages, salaries, and government payments now top $7 billion. When this cash supply is exhausted in Christmas buying, there is always the installment plan. Such "raucous prosperity" is sweet music to the nation's retailers even if it does make it all the more difficult to put Christ back in Christmas.

'YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL, LYNDON'

Post Dispatch

ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

"You know how it is in an election year. They pick a President and then for four years they pick on him."

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TOMORROW

DEC. 10--FRIDAY

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY. By Presidential Proclamation.

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK begins. Through 17th. Presidential Proclamation in recent years. Purpose: "To celebrate on a community level the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations in 1948." Sponsor: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Mildred Scott Olmsted, Executive Director.

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Magistrate Fund -- $1,271,-976.93

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ONCE A YEAR

How seldom Christmas comes --only once a year; and how soon it is over--a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

But surely that need not and ought not be the whole of Christmas--only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year--only a single night of merry-making, celebrated in the slave-quarters of a selfish race! If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joys of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain long after the gift is forgotten.

--Henry Van Dyke.

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Onions will be extremely plentiful during November, as the late summer crop is forecast to be a record size one.

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TAXATION AND TOMORROW'S FORESTS

All of us talk about taxes; all of us have ideas on just what tax policy might be. But relatively few of us have any real, down-to-cases insight into the theory and practices of taxation.

One reason is that this is a case where one man's meat may be another man's poison. That is, a tax law which may be fair and even stimulating to certain enterprises may be disastrously destructive to another. For, in this complex and far-flung economy of ours, industries must deal with extremely varied situations and problems.

Take, for instance, a natural resource industry of the first importance--timber products.

It has been observed, and accurately, that "The public understands and wants timber conservation, but very few people realize that tax policies could make conservation impossible." It takes 20 to 100 or more years for a tree to reach commercial maturity. The owners must carry a heavy financial load in the meantime. but they realize nothing until the tree is cut and sold. Unwise tax policies could and would force the cutting of the trees as fast as possible and place a very high barrier indeed in the way of conservation practices -- such as tree farming -- which guarantee that there will be an abundant supply of timber and its products for all time to come.

The legislatures of numbers of states have recognized the special problems the timber people face and adjusted their tax laws accordingly. But keeping these necessary laws in force is another matter. The public, and the legislators too, need a better understanding of just why such laws exist, and why their abandonment would be a national tragedy. The future existence of our forests is the stake.

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For a pert holiday offering, try serving cabbage with a tart lemon and horseradish sauce.

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AFRICAN CITIES

In a world rapidly becoming more urban, even the cities of predominantly rural Africa are growing at a rate of 4 percent a year, according to the Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D. C. Rural Africa is growing by 1.7 percent annually.

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ODD ITEMS: Extreme Style - Trini Lopez wears the highest shirt collars in this day and age. We would guess that they must rise at least two-to-three inches above his coat collar in the back . . . Light As A --! - A new ready-tied four-in-hand tie being offered is decorated with 7 to 10 thousand pheasant feathers per tie. (What'll they think of next?) ....Health Hint - Many men who have a sinus condition claim that wearing a hat in cold weather gave them considerable relief . . .Fact - A man's suit contains fibers that could be spun into 100 miles of yarn! . . . Good Advice - One way of keeping someone else from filling your shoes is -- to keep 'em shined!

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The longest tug-of-war ever contested lasted two hours 41 minutes, and took place in India in 1889 between two companies of British infantry.

SLIGHTLY MIXED

"Do you love me, darling?"

"You know I do, Harry?"

"Harry? My name's Sam."

"Of course! I keep thinging today is Monday."

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Railroads have long been used as an easy mark by politicians who propose biased labor, tax and regulatory laws to please various privilege seeking groups. Labor organizations seem to think they have a vested right in the properties and that the investors who built railroads are a Santa Claus for their special benefit.

A design for perpetuating featherbedding of various kinds has at last been brought into the open. Union labor chiefs have now suggested nationalization of the railroads. Under political control they think it would be easier to preserve archaic wage and work rules.

Speaking in Los Angeles, James N. Sites of the Association of American Railroads called for "a revolution in Washington" to drastically reduce federal regulation and open the way for sweeping mergers. He said this would help head off any threat of nationalization and help overcome financial difficulties.

Mr. Sites said that rail nationalization in Europe has been a failure and that if the federal government followed suit in this country it would cost taxpayers about $2 billion a year to offset railroad operating deficits.

The people should get a chance to vote on socialization of any U. S. industry for they are the ones who would pay the bills for the featherbedding that would thus be entrenched. Let us hope we never follow the nationalization pattern.

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Baking soda as a cleanser will restore the transparency of the glass door in the oven. You will then be able to watch your pies burning.

Dr. Marshall Says

I know how to fix taxes and monetary system so that other countries will be able to pay us what they owe us, what they have borrowed lend lease and what we have given them and we would never have to give or loan them anymore money except in a great calamity or failure.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Si the people vote to surrender thur constitutional right to vote on school tax in that Jan. special election. They are as nutty as a pet coon. That's how come we are in an undeclared useless, dangerous war on the Asian main-land. Our lawmakers surrendered their constitutional right to declare war without stipulating only in an extreme emergency. We had no emergency for the record. We have no war. Only Congress can declare war. However they are calling it war as of now. If we win this war what have we got? Answer, a half billion more souls on the gravy train.

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H. L. Hunt Says

FREEDOM AND PREJUDICE

The campaign against racial and religious prejudice is in the news every day. It has become a cause to which thousands of people, often sincere and well-intentioned, are literally dedicating their lives. Their passions, fears and hopes receive a nationwide hearing.

Every sensible American deplores prejudice against persons simply because they belong to a particular race or attend a particular church. Whatever may have been true in the past, it is obvious that now we are in no danger of allowing prejudice to do its damage without the strongest kind of protest and opposition.

Instead, a very different danger now confronts us. It is the danger that good Americans, rejecting prejudice, sympathizing with the hopes of minority groups for betterment, will suspend their judgment and common sense on this issue. Still worse, they may become afraid to speak out on it except to echo irresponsible agitators.

Prejudice is evil because it denies the individual a fair evaluation based on his own ability and personality rather than color or creed. Tyranny is still more evil because it crushes individuality not only for some, but for all. In seeking to stamp out prejudice, we dare not risk putting tyranny in its place.

The history of Nazi Germany and Communist Russia shows that when freedom is lost, minority groups suffer most of all.

Laws which would control the private, peaceful, non-criminal behavior of men and women are tyrannical even if passed for the ostensible purpose of combatting prejudice. Such laws are welcome tools in the hands of would-be architects of unlimited government power. HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — An opera star is a rare bird.

America, for example, has more whooping cranes than it has top-ranking mezzo-sopranos.

The Metropolitan Opera, with billions of the world's voices to choose from, lists only 19 mezzo-sopranos on its golden roster of 110 soloists.

One of them is Rosalind Elias, who comes from Lowell, Mass., and is a darling of music critics everywhere. She is young, sultry, dark-eyed, lovely — and enthusiastic.

As the only opera star of Lebanese descent in this country, she also is perhaps the only one who can speak Arabic — and sing in five other languages. Rosalind is fond of Middle Eastern cooking and can whip up a dish of stuffed grape leaves as easily as she can belt out the title role of "Carmen."

She likes being a mezzo.

"Mezzos get along with each other better than other sopranos," she said. "We're a kind of a clique. Mezzos are more stable and sure of themselves, perhaps because the competitive field is smaller."

Rosalind started singing at 15. After an audition, the Met signed her up as a spear-carrying Valkyrie - she sneezed onstage during her debut — then quickly promoted her to stardom.

Now she has 35 roles, appears on television, and shuttles by air between the Met and European opera halls. In the last month she has made two trips to sing in Monte Carlo, where she also met Princess Grace and Prince Rainier.

Rosalind says this about her work:

"An opera star is not an ordinary person. She's not just the girl next door.

"It takes an odd type of person — a kind of kookie, a person who needs an awful lot of love and approval because she is always having to prove herself.

"An opera star has to go before a large audience and win them with just two little vocal cords. But it's not all just singing today. You have to have talent, some kind of looks, and a lot of luck — they are the biggest three."

"One of my goals is to be a legitimate actress on Broadway — and I will. As a child I wanted to look like Hedy Lamarr and be able to act like Bette Davis," she said.

"I thought it would be easy to go from opera into the theater. It hasn't turned out that way. Most people still don't realize that opera stars today must be good actors, too. They think of them only as voices."

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- President Johnson was presiding over a cabinet meeting last summer. He asked Tony Celebrezze, then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, to discuss medical care for the elderly.

Celebrezze talked earnestly for about 10 minutes. He was thorough but verbose. After he finished the President turned to his Secretary of Defense.

"What do you think about it, Bob?" he asked.

Secretary McNamara, who is not supposed to understand civilian problems, then summarized the problem of medicare in three concise sentences. He covered all that Celebrezze did but did it in about 30 seconds.

This explains why Robert McNamara, a Republican and former president of one of the world's biggest corporations, has become the closest cabinet member to a Democratic President who likes to be known as a country boy from Texas. It also explains why McNamara is being considered as "assistant president".

Lyndon Johnson consults Bob McNamara on almost everything, ranging from the northeast power blackout to civil rights, from the question of poverty in the Appalachians to poverty in the big cities. He is competent, forthright, intelligent. I have watched every Secretary of Defense since the job was created, and by all odds, McNamara has been the best.

This, however, does not make him a wise counselor on foreign policy, and here he has pulled some tragic booboos.

McNAMARA's ERRORS

Recently McNamara spent one day flying to Saigon, a day and a half in Saigon, and one day flying back, to give President Johnson and the nation his conclusions. It's doubtful whether even a man with McNamara's computer brain can arrive at sound conclusions in so short a time. Nevertheless, he assured the American people, publicly, that "We have stopped losing the war," though previous pentagon statements had indicated we were winning it.

Privately, McNamara found his military commanders in South Viet Nam so gloomy that they saw the war dragging on for 10, 20, even 30 years. One planning paper anticipated that fighting in Viet Nam would last until the year 2000.

The military commanders reported to McNamara that the Viet Cong had fought with a fury and fanaticism unmatched since the Japanese suicide stands in World War II. Though pounded by bombs and scorched by Napalm, the Viet Cong still comes out of the jungle to engage in fierce, primitive, hand-to-hand fighting.

American commanders also told McNamara that despite our intensive bombing of North Vietnamese railroads, bridges and highways, communist strength had increased from 40,000 to 240,000. Furthermore, the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese had more supplies than ever before.

This meant that last February's policy of bombing North Viet Nam had been a complete failure. The policy was recommended by McNamara and the joint chiefs of staff for two reasons:

1. To prevent troops and supplies from coming south.

2. To pound North Viet Nam into a position where they would be willing to talk peace.

DIRE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS

Neither has happened. Instead the following have happened:

-So many supplies are coming down the Ho Chi Minh trail that McNamara has recommended we bomb even that part of the trail that goes through Laos and Cambodia. Cambodia has bitterly protested and broken off relations with the United States, but McNamara wants to bomb this section of the trail anyway.

-Bombing North Viet Nam has alienated the Russians at a time when they have been arguing bitterly with the Chinese and could have been in our corner.

-We have alienated the rest of Asia, especially Japan, our chief military ally, where sentiment is now so anti-American that the U. S. Ambassador, married to the daughter of a former Japanese Premier, has been asked to make no further public speeches for fear he will be heckled, even harmed.

All over Asia, the Red Chinese have been losing out--except in Viet Nam, where we are in the position of an imperialist white invader taking advantage of a small oriental country.

This is the political factor which McNamara and the joint chiefs didn't figure on, and it revives the question of whether military men can be trusted with political decisions.

History shows that in 1939 when the French general staff made decisions regarding the Maginot Line, France was overwhelmed. When the German general staff made decisions, they took Germany into two wars in which she was defeated. The Japanese warlords talked Japan into bombing Pearl Harbor, and the most disastrous war in history.

When Roosevelt and Churchill guided the military destinies of the allies, the allies won.

Since then, beginning with Harry Truman, the military have dominated American foreign policy decisions except under one President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, who, as a military man, distrusted the advice of his generals.

Under Truman we failed to win in Korea. Under Kennedy, we took the joint chief's advice in Cuba, we suffered humiliation at the Bay of Pigs. And under Lyndon Johnson we have been losing the war in Viet Nam, according to McNamara, up until last week.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Labor Leaders See Only One Chance Of Jimmy Hoffa Escaping Prison Term.

San Francisco: -- Jimmy Hoffa has about played out his "cools-man-ship." The turbulent teamster, whose shadow has thinned so much it no longer looms at all over national gatherings of labor chiefs, is expected to be ordered to prison on or about Jan. 17.

And there are few who will mourn his going for the entire stretch -- first eight years and then another five in the federal penitentiaries. Within the high command of the hundreds of powerful labor leaders now here for their Sixth Constitutional AFL - CIO Convention, the realists are saying the sooner he is out of circulation the sooner the massive teamster organization can be remerged with the merger and far-flung organization drives launched. The nation's labor leaders have been awaiting this moment for almost the entire 10-year existence of their vast movement.

As they see it, the twice-convicted Hoffa has only one chance to remain a free man.

That chance rests on Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart.

Here is the reasoning of top labor men whose intimate contract with the government and whose agile minds (despite the nonsense being bruited about their age) and whose instinct for infighting make them the astute and powerful coalition of leaders they now are:

On December 27 the Justice Dept. will urge the Supreme Court to reject Hoffa's appeal for a reversal of the eight-year sentence. Labor leaders here believe that the high court will reject the truculent teamster's bid about Jan. 17.

Hoffa then is expected to seek out the justice with jurisdiction over the Sixth Circuit District, Mr. Potter Stewart, and ask a stay of execution of sentence pending Hoffa's second and third appeals. If the justice rebuffs him, the little man from Detroit goes to prison.

And he will be one of the few labor men to be jailed who will not go with the traditional grapevine sympathy of the establishment being extended him. He has made the winter of the lives of many national labor chiefs bitter and costly -- even inside the Teamsters.

He, personally, has cost the brotherhood over $1.5 million in legal fees. He has forced the Teamsters to operate in a lit-up fishbowl. And even now a new Grand Jury is probing some of them in Chattanooga in connection with affidavits submitted by Hoffa charging the government with use of prostitutes to influence the jury which convicted him.

Most of the Teamsters -- including those stashed away in hotels here to make secret contact with the AFL-CIO -- simply are weary of him. So are many of his old friends in the powerful phalanx known as the Construction and Building Trades Union.

At the last convention, two years ago in New York, some of the construction locals invaded the AFL-CIO headquarters and auditorium and nailed up pro-Hoffa posters. There was a fight. The police dashed in just in time to prevent a riot. Now Hoffa seems to have no friends here. There are no Building and Construction Union demands that the Teamsters be permitted to return to the house of labor under Hoffa.

In the lobbies dispersed over the hills here, one hears only that "we're sick of him." It is natural. For it is true that many of the leaders of labor now are the elders of a movement they themselves helped launch in the days Theodore Roosevelt ran for president.

It is true that these elders have been stung by the criticism of a cynical press which appears to believe that septuagenarianism is a capital crime. So the elders want their labor movement to blast off, speed into organizational orbit.

It can do this if they have the Teamsters inside the AFL-CIO. Then, in a thousand cities, the local labor bodies with the Teamsters as their front line can organize everything in sight from white collar workers, hospital workers to farm hands.

With the Teamsters inside the newest apparatus of all -- the coordinated bargaining teams such as those combinations of unions now going after such giant corporations as General Electric and Westinghouse -- no big diversified corporation will be able to withstand organizational or bargaining pressure.

But before the Teamsters can go back into the house of labor for such fraternal action, Jim Hoffa must be out of the Teamsters' marble palace in Washington.

So, the attitude towards this man of muscle is that they've had it, he's had it, now the government can have him.

With him out and the Teamsters in they'll have a movement of well over 15 million members -- and they'll really be back in business.

The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor
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Miss Betty Davis

Miss Davis; Mr. Fairhurst Plan January 1 Ceremony

CHARLESTON -- The engagement of Miss Betty Davis, daughter of Mrs. Earline Davis and the late Raymond C. Davis of Charleston, to Leon Fairhurst, was announced this week by her mother.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairhurst of East Praire.

Miss Davis was graduated from Charleston High School, class of 1965. Mr. Fairhurst is employed at the Cairo Terminal in Cairo, Ill.

The wedding will be solemnized January 1.

Mrs. Mary Townsend Is Presented Award

Members of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church gathered for a family night supper at the church Sunday.

Following the supper, the annual Joy Gift Program sponsored by the Women of the Church, was held in the sanctuary. Mrs. Edwin Willis was in charge of the program assisted by Mrs. Jerry Moore. The program consisted of singing of the traditional Christmas carols in conjunction with a film explaining how the Joy Gift offering is used for retired ministers and their families.

An Honorary Life Membership Award was presented to Mrs. Mary Townsend in recognition of her years of faithful service to the church. She has served in many capacities and is curently acting as Chairman of Ecumenical Missions and Relations and Church School Teacher of the Ladies Class. The award was presented to Mrs. Townsend by Mrs. Robert Hope, president of the Women of the Church. There has been only one other Honorary Life Membership Award presented, Mrs. C. B. Poage received it.

Exchange Vows Monday

Mrs. Oma Tongate of Sikeston and Earl Arthur of Tacoma, Wash., were married Monday in Cape Girardeau.

After returning from a trip, they will make their home in Sikeston.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

The Circles of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, as follows:

Circle II -- Mrs. Ralph McElroy, 526 Matthews, at 7:30 p.m.

Circle III--Mrs. Mary Townsend, 114 Dorothy, at 2 p.m.

Circle IV -- Mrs. John Carr, 902 Hawthorne, at 1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY

Circle V of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Berry, 805 Sikes Ave.

TUESDAY

The Civic Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Miss Kathryn Clark for dessert and bridge. The members will exchange gifts.

THURSDAY

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

THURSDAY

The Sikeston Senior High School P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in the high school cafetorium. Fred Morrow, superintendent of the Poplar Bluff public school system, will be the speaker.

SATURDAY

The Happy Hoofers Square Dance Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. for a potluck supper with dancing at 8 p.m. There will be no gift exchange. All square dancers are welcome.

SUNDAY

The Ecumenical interfaith series of talks will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in the community room of Security National Bank.

MONDAY

The Sikeston Art League will have a showing of art appreciation films at 7 p.m. Monday Dec. 13, downstairs at the Public Library. The public is invited.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

R. E. Meyer is one of 300 Standard Oil management and sales representatives from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and southern Illinois attending a two-day annual planning conference at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy most of this year and for Christmas I would like a Secret Sam, Herman Munster, and a set of guns.

My little sister Lisa wants a doll, a horse, and a set of guns too.

We both want a cowboy suit.

Thank you
Eddie & Lisa Nimmo
Box 240 R #4
Sikeston, Mo.

P.S. Santa don't forget Jeffrey Missy and Becky and all the other children.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year and for Christmas I would like a B.B. gun and a Radio gun, and a Johnny Express set.

Please don't forget all the other children.

FAT OVERWEIGHT

Available to you without a doctor's prescription, our product called Galaxon. You must lose ugly fat or your money back. Galaxon is a tablet and easily swallowed. Get rid of excess fat and live longer. Galaxon costs $3.00 and is sold on this guarantee: if not satisfied for any reason, just return the package to your druggist and get your full money back. No questions asked. Galaxon is sold with this guarantee by:

Heisserer's Rx Pharmacy-Sikeston-Mail Orders Filled

Jerome Hulehan

Jerome Hulehan To Go To Brazil

Jerome Hulehan, 26, who has served the state department in Washington in its Latin America bureau, will arrive Sunday for a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hulehan, 900 Vernon St.

He will be transferred to the U. S. aid mission in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as an agricultural program officer, for two years.

He is married to the former Miss Janet Wall of St. Louis. They live in Arlington, Va.

Hulehan was graduated from Sikeston high school in 1956 and the University of Missouri in Columbia, in 1960, and did graduate work there.

Annual Family Dinner Held

The Annual Crowell Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Mable Chism of McMullin with 107 present.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowell and Family of Osage Beach, Darrell Crowell and Janet Foster of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Flack and Stacey of Mathalto, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and family of Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Chism of Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Louise Lacey and Brenda of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williamson and children of Dexter, Mrs. Dale Young of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foster and family of Florissant, W. A. Chism and family, Jack Crowell family of Essex.

Hansel Chism family of Lion, Ill., Barney Chism family of Memphis, Tenn., Oscar Crowell family of Sikeston and Miss Phillis Byrd of Kankakee, Ill.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 8, 1965

Bobbie Bonta, East Prairie
Theadore Grounds, East Prairie
Donnie Nolen, East Prairie
Nora Wilburn, East Prairie
Ralph Lingle, East Prairie
Jerry Turley, Sikeston
Flossie Blackburn, Sikeston
Mary Dudley, Sikeston
James Christy, Sikeston
Barbara Ramsey, Sikeston
Fred Kaullen, Sikeston
Russell Butler, Sikeston
Allan Baker, Sikeston
Nadean Dickerson, Sikeston
Vern Mallicoat, Flint, Mich.
Vernon Seymore, Charleston
Lelia Hinson, Morehouse
Savannah Ergle, Canalou

Patients Discharged Dec. 8

Brenda Schuhart, Sikeston
Judith Lewis, Sikeston
Florence Rutledge, Sikeston
Alvin Wooley, Sikeston
Ora Hazel, Sikeston
Steven Dalton, Sikeston
Ricky Long, Sikeston
Nora Gilmore, New Madrid
Cleddis Huffman, Morehouse
Betty Essary, Charleston

Stork Club

MCINTYRE

Mr. and Mrs. Arles McIntyre are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 8 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

CARLYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlyle of East Prairie are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 8 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Thank you
Jeffrey Dovers
R #4, Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santie Cuaus,

My name is Denise Branson, I am 4 years old. I want a Baby first step and a cadivac car with four in the fuoor and teat belts and don't horget to bring the key. I alto want a drivesser with my own hairbruush and comb. Puease don't horget me.

Denise Branson
543 North Ranney
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old. I have three sisters and two brothers. Betty wants a jewelry box and some make up.

Butch wants a chalk board and tinker toys.

Cheetra wants a doll and diaper bag.

Rick wants a tonka truck and a dog he can pull.

Jeaney wants a teddy bear and a sweater set.

And please bring me a Phillip 66 boat and a rocket launch. And bring us all something extra.

Don't forget my grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rollins, Ft. Worth, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hunter, Canalou.

Love
Jimmy Edsall
Bx. 227
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 16 months old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Mattel talking hand puppet, a truck, a little red wagon, a cowboy suit and a bath robe. I will leave you a piece of cake and a glass of milk by the fire place. Don't forget my little cousins.

Your little friend,
Jerry Wayne Kelley
Route 2
Essex, Missouri

Dear Santa,

I am a girl eight years old. I would like a cake set, a pair of blue house shoes, some white Hullaballoo boots, a black board, a watch, a black Bible, and a Brownie ring. I have been good this year. I am in the second grade, and I am in Mrs. Harber's room.

Santa please bring all of the boys and girls some toys too.

Remember my mother and my daddy and my brother.

P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Sandy McGee

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Back to College Notes

Initiated Into Omicron Delta Kappa

COLUMBIA -- Richard D. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Evans of Oran, has been initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society for college men, at the University of Missouri.

Students eligible for membership must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.75 out of a possible 4.0, must be a junior or senior, and must have made a notable contribution to campus activities through leadership.

Evans is a senior in the school of business and public administration.

Sikeston, Mo.
1110 Ruth St.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am seven years old. I have a sister one and a half years old and a brother four years old. We would like for you to bring us a Johnny Eagle gun, and a guitar and a Big Boss and doll and a doll bed and dishes. Do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Thank you
Timothy Gordon Coppage
Route 1
Catron, Mo.
Richland

Dear Santa,

I am 6 1/2 yrs. old. I go to the Lee Hunter school. Please bring presents to all the good boys and girls. I want everyone to be happy. I would love to have an organ, small T.V., Baby First Step. Don't forget my four sisters and little Chris.

Love, Your friend,
Shavonna Marcus
118 W. Front
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa;

I am a little girl, five years old. I have been good all year.

I would like for you to bring me a record player and Walt Disneys story records, a Hidie doll and doll clothes.

Be sure and remember my cousin Jerry Jo Fraley, and all my friends.

There is cake and a soda on the table for you.

Love
Lesa Lynn Taylor
1620 E. Matthews
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,

My name is Scottie Roberts and I am 3 years old. I have been fairly good this year. Please bring me a bike, with training wheels, a choo-choo and whatever else you think I should have. Please be careful and don't have a wreck with your reindeer. Thank you very much.

Scottie Roberts
505 Clayton
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa,

My name is Brett Roberts and I am 1 1/2 years old. For Christmas, please bring me a rocking chair, a wagon (so my brother can pull me) and anything else that you think I should have. I have been a pretty good little boy this year. Thank you, Santa, and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Brett Alan Roberts
505 Clayton
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa

I am eight years old. I would like you to bring me some pretty Barbie and Skipper clothes, some school supplies. I have a sister and she is four. She wants a baby-first step and clothes for her doll, a high-chair and a stroller, and a nurse set with lots of instruments. Remember all the other people.

Debbie and Teresa Aduddell
810 William Street
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a 409 engine, a shotgun, (.410) four 12-in strips for my engine. I would also like you to bring my science teacher a way to forget about making outlines over the book. And if it ain't too much trouble, bring my friend, Ronnie Sherrod a race car set.

With love,
Rickey Burnett
1611 East Matthews Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

P. S. I have been a very, very, very, very, very good boy.

DAR Hears Musical Program

King's Highway Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held the December meeting at the Sikeston Library Monday night.

Mrs. William Huff, regent, presided. Mrs. Isabell Hess gave the President General's message, a Christmas greeting.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Huff introducted Mrs. Helen Loud Jones, who is chapter chairman for the advancement of American music. She in turn introduced Miss Bonnie Farwell of Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Farwell is past vice president general and served six years on the National Board. She was also state regent for Indiana for three years.

Mrs. Robert G. Nunn of Terre Haute was also introduced. She has served as regent of the Fort Harrison Chapter of Terre Haute.

Mrs. Joseph Baker gave the national defense message, an account of a secret training school for selected groups of Red youths.

Miss Linda Estes played two piano selections.

Mrs. Jones introduced Miss Vivien Bard of Terre Haute. Miss Bard has served on the staff of the music department at State College at Chadron, Neb., and at Indiana State University at Terre Haute. She has played with the Terre Haute Symphony orchestra and other orchestras. She is also a composer. Her anthem, "Be Still and Know That I Am God," has been broadcast from coast to coast by the Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir.

Three of Mrs. Jones' piano pupils played compositions of Miss Bard. Janie Campbell played "Puck"; Patricia Huff played "In Chinatown" and Paula Doyle played "Playing Tag" and "Road to Dreamland."

Miss Bard played three selections and concluded the program by playing one of her own compositions.

Mrs. A. J. Renner and Mrs. Jones, hostesses, were assisted by Mrs. Joseph Baker and Miss Margaret Harris in serving the guests punch, cookies, mints and nuts from a table decorated in the Christmas theme.

Miss Shirley Catlett

Miss Catlett To Present Teen Challenge

Miss Shirley Catlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Catlett of route four, will be returning tomorrow to spend a month's visit with her parents.

For the last six months, Miss Catlett has been employed at the Teen Challenge Center located in Los Angeles, Calif.

Teen Challenge is an interdenominational organization which ministers to drug addicts, alcoholics and other troubled people.

While home she will be visiting several churches to present the work of Teen Challenge.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Some of the women who write to you asking for advice should look in a mirror.

I'm a bachelor, 38, college educated, successful in business and I enjoy life. I have a city apartment, a country home, a new car, a boat and two or three dates a week. And I think I know something about babes.

I've made a list of negative attributes -- let's call them The Dirty Dozen. Print them if you think they will help.

I can't stand women who:

1. Smoke on the street
2. Smoke while driving a car.
3. Drink too much and get loud and sloppy.
4. Wear stretch pants and shoes that don't hide the foot strap.
5. Forget to shave their legs.
6. Wear three - story hairdos and spray them with cement.
7. Paint themselves up like for Halloween.
8. Make up their faces and forget they have necks.
9. Wear high heels with slacks and shorts.
10. Chew gum with their mouths open.
11. Neglect their nails.
12. Wear girdles that make them look like ironing boards from the rear. -- CHICAGO BACHELOR

Dear Bach: Here's your Dirty Dozen, and now, if any of you babes have a list, I just might print it.

Dear Ann Landers: I was intrigued by the remarks of the woman who said she had lost her son when he married. He went over to his wife's side of the family.

This is right down my alley because I have four married sons and I haven't lost any of them. Each of my sons has a lovely wife and wonderful children. When I invite them to my home for dinner I ask which evening suits them best and I offer them a choice of three. I don't allow my daughters-in-law to bring food or help with the dishes. They are guests in my home and I want them to enjoy themselves and consider dinner at my place a night out.

I believe every wife should learn to manage her own family affairs. I have never offered any advice to my son's wives and I can't recall that any of them ever asked me for any.

My system has worked beautifully and it should work well for others. If you print this letter please don't give any clues to my identity. I don't want to them look like ironing boards brag. Just sign me -- PERMA-

Dear Permanent Mother: I'm sorry you won't let me print your initials. If anyone deserves the right to brag, Honey, it's you. But here's your letter and mum's the word. (P.S. I'll bet you're the best mother-in-law in Garden Grove, California.)

Confidential to Kissin' Kin In a Dilemma: First cousins are not permitted to marry in some states. I would be more concerned with his excessive drinking, however, than with the fact that you are cousins. It may be his stomach, dearie, but if you marry a boozer it will be YOUR headache.

Confidential to Could Kick Myself: The trouble with most lies is you have to tell 10 more to cover up the first one. Tell the girl you fibbed and take your lumps.

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request and 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Art League To Show Films

Harley Barnes, president of the Sikeston Art League, has arranged for the Art League to have a showing of art appreciation films Monday at 7 p.m. downstairs at the Public Library.

The films include the life and works of Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt and van Gogh. The sequence of Michelangelo's work was filmed in Rome and Florence and will show his methods in the creation of the statue David, the artist's own model of the Dome of St. Peter's in the Vatican City, and the Pieta, which was at the New York Worlds Fair.

The program will be approximately two hours long and will be shown to the public without admission.

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Charleston Upsets Bears, Rebels Trounce Morehouse

ESSEX -- A smooth-working offense, a clicking defense, a hot-scoring first-half and a balanced attack proved too much for the second-seeded Greenville Bears last night as they went down to defeat at the hands of the unseeded Charleston Blue Jays 69 to 52 in their opening round of play in the Richland Invitational Tournament.

Closing out first-round play, the host and third-seeded Richland Rebels came through with a strong last-half defensive performance and blasted over the Morehouse Tigers to win 67 to 49.

The win last night gives the Blue Jays a two and one record, their only defeat being dealt to them by the Perryville Pirates.

Charleston wasted no time in grabbing the lead, pulling down an 18 to 10 first period advantage.

Charleston continued their pace the second frame and their lead piled up to 14 going into the third quarter.

Greenville never threatened before going down to defeat.

Senior John Brooks paced the Blue Jay offense, contributing 18 points.

Larry Briggs, five feet-eight inch guard, stuffed in 17 and Gary Burton, also a five feet-eight inch guard, made 11 points to round the men scoring in double figures for the Blue Jays.

Bob McLean, six feet-four inch forward, was held to 18 points for the Bears. He has been averaging over 25 points per game this season.

Before last night's loss, Greenville had a five and one record, their only defeat being dealt by the undefeated Puxico Indians.

The Bears offense has been averaging 83 points per game.

With last night's win Richland now possesses a five and two seasonal record.

Coach Bob Cradic said he was particularly pleased with the Rebel's defense.

"It is getting better. When I first came here this year the team didn't get much pleasure from playing defense. I feel it will win a lot of games for us this year," Coach Cradic said.

Wayne Early, big six feet-three inch center, climbed the boards to grab down 18 rebounds and maneuvered on offense to drill 20 points to lead the Rebel attack.

Mark Williamson with 15 and Terry Kinder with 10 rounded out the Rebel double-figure scoring column.

Junior Randy Haley sacked 18 points for Morehouse. Norman Crumpecker with 11 and James Hewitt with 12 completed the list of double-figure scorers.

Tonight's action will pit Richland against Charleston and Puxico against Notre Dame. Puxico is seeded first.

Rebel Coach Cradic thinks that the key to their success tonight against the Blue Jays will be rebounding and defense.

The finals will be held Saturday night.

(BOXSCORES)

Charleston	FG	FT	F	TP
Brooks	8	2	2	18
Brown	4	0	1	8
Briggs	8	1	3	17
Burton	5	1	2	11
Simpson	4	1	2	9
Adams	1	4	0	6
Total	30	9	10	69
Greenville				
McCrum	1	0	3	2
Marler	5	3	1	13
Thirston	1	0	0	2
McLean	8	2	3	18
Talley	1	0	0	2
Batton	2	2	5	6
Weekly	4	1	1	9
Total	22	8	13	52

(SECOND GAME)

Richland	FG	FT	F	TP
Kinder	5	0	1	10
Kelley	3	0	4	6
Gaylord	3	1	2	7
Early	8	4	4	20
D. Williamson	2	0	1	4
J. Williamson	2	1	3	5
Craig	0	0	1	0
M. Williamson	6	3	5	15
Total	29	9	21	67
Morehouse				
Crumpecker	5	1	5	11
Hewitt	4	4	1	12
Haley	6	6	2	18
Elliott	0	0	1	0
Ruedrich	1	6	5	8
Total	16	17	14	49

"HERE, LET ME HELP YOU," says Randy Haley, right, of the Morehouse Tigers to Larry Gaylord of the Richland Rebels as they fight for the ball in last night's game.

matter of fact

The "Gordian knot" is a term for a problem solvable only by drastic action. In 333 B.C. Alexander the Great, on his march through Asia, was shown, at Gordium in Phrygia, the chariot of the ancient King Gordias, with its yoke lashed to the pole by a knot of which the ends were hidden. It was to be untied only by the conqueror of Asia. In the popular account Alexander cut the knot through with his sword.

College Loop Has Surprise Start

South Carolina to beat Duke and Wichita to beat Michigan?

"You must be kidding," probably would have been the general reaction to such predictions before the opening of the college basketball season a week ago.

Yet South Carolina, unranked then, whipped the then third-ranked Blue Devils 73-71 last Monday and unranked Wichita stunned the second-ranked Wolverines Wednesday night 100-94.

South Carolina gained 10th ranking after the victory over Duke.

The Wheatshockers from the Missouri Valley Conference, playing at home, overcame the Big Ten champions by assigning Cazzie Russell. Still Russell got 21 points and kept Michigan in contention.

John Clawson finished high for the Wolverines with 28 points. Jamie Thompson also paced the Shockers with 28.

The eighth-ranked Providence—Frairs, the only other team in the AP Top Ten to see action, defeated Assumption, Mass., 88-79 behind Jimmy Walker's 27 points.

Veteran Coach Paul Tony Hinkle came within one point of chalking up victory No. 500 in his 37 years at Butler. His Bulldogs lost to Ohio State 75-74 after holding a six-point lead with six minutes left.

Adolph Rupp, the winningest coach among active mentors, upped his career triumphs to 723 as his Kentucky Wildcast whipped Illinois at Champaign 86-68. Thad Jaracz threw in 32 points to lead the Wildcats.

Bobby Lloyd of Rutgers scored 51 points, the highest single-game production so far this season, in leading the Scarlet to a 79-78 victory over Delaware. Appropriately he sank the winning basket with eight seconds left.

Syracuse, behind Dave Bing's 30 points, whipped Cornell 87-81, Iowa defeated Creighton 103-77, Seton Hall edged LaSalle 93-92, Florida downed Florida State 75-62 and DePaul beat Louisville 87-62 in other games. Tommy Meyer, son of the DePaul coach, sparked the Blue Demons with 25 points.

North Carolina set a school record by routing Richmond 127-76 behind Bob Lewis' 43 points. Steve Thomas canned 29 points to lead Xavier of Ohio over Canisius 94-73. West Virginia crushed Virginia Military 93-75.

Yale downed Fordham 68-63 and Columbia's seven-foot Dave Newmark set a record for Grace Hall in Bethlehem, Pa., with 38 points as the Lions drubbed Lehigh 102-59.

Dennis Klobe's 22 points led Washington State over Montana 92-62, Eastern New Mexico edged West Texas 74-72 and St. Louis crushed Pepperdine 101-71.

Ten Pin Revue

In the men's league at Imperial Lanes, the bowler of the week was Sam Binford with a 269 game and 675 series.

The results in the Monday night Bootheel league last week were:

Estes Motor Company 4/ Seven Up Bottling 0; Delta Glass 3/ Farmers Planters Ins. 1; Jack Sprat 3/Williams Plbg. Htg. 1; Bank of Sikeston 2/1st National Bank 2; Whitten Lake 2/ The Moore Co. 2.

High Game--Sam Binford, 269. High Series--Sam Binford, 675.

Majestic League Results:

Stags 4/John Deere 0; Stewart Steel 3 1/2/Righter's Trucking 1/2; Morehouse Kiwanis 3/ Crenshaw Dist. 1; Coco Cola 3/ Goza-Harper 1; Harts Bread 3/ Fabick 1; Morehouse Ins. 2/ Maple Oil 2.

High Game--Jack Layton, 234. High Series-Jess Simpson, 556.

Crown League Results:

Bank of Sikeston 4/Holiday Inn 0; Paynes 4/Nowell Const. 0; A & B Oil Co. 3/ Moore Painting Co. 1; Allis Chalmer 3/ Barkett's 1; White Rose 3/ Crown Finance 1; Houchins 3/ Sealtest 1; Merchantile Mortgage 3/ Police 1.

High Game--Bill Cates, 221. High Series--Bob Lee, 581.

Commercial League Results:

Big N 4/United Parcel 0; Reiss Dairy 3/ D & S Electric 1; Budweiser 3/Sikeston Warehouse 1; Stallings Ins. 3 1/2 / Security National Bank 1/2.

High Game-- Red Hailey, 235. High Series --Red Hailey, 610.

Imperial League Results:

Standard Oil 3/Heacox Paint & Tile 1; State Farm Ins. 3/ International Shoe #1 1; Hospital 3/ Pepsi Cola 1; National Gas 3/International Shoe #2 1; Grant Oil 3/Mo. Utilities 1; Canvas Products 2/Home Materials 2.

High Game -- Arthur Ziegenhorn, 236. High Series -- Arthur Ziegenhorn, 568.

Church League:

Methodist 4/ Murray Lane Baptist 0; J & J Homes 3/ Tanner St. Church of God 1; First Christian 3/Catholic 1; Assembly of God 3/First Baptist 1; Fallen Saints 2/Lutheran 2.

High Game and Series-- Red Hailey, 236-598.

Nobis Drawing Orbital Bids

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

The bidding for Texas linebacker Tommy Nobis has now gone into orbit.

The price hasn't gone up but the news has -- astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell Jr. being read the latest developments on the battle between the National and American football leagues for Nobis' services as they zoomed around the world Wednesday in their Gemini 7 capsule.

Borman, whose sons, Frederick, 14, and Edwin, 12, are ball boys for the AFL's Houston Oilers, was informed as the capsule flew over Houston during its 59th orbit that Nobis might sign with the Oilers.

"Oh good," said Borman, "I thought he was going to Atlanta. I hope he comes here."

Nobis, meanwhile, was on a handball court in Austin, Tex., remaining noncommital about whether he would join the Oilers or the Atlanta Falcons, who made him their No. 1 choice in the National Football League draft.

Nobis had indicated earlier in the week that he would reach a decision Wednesday or Thursday. However, a spokesman, who asked not to be quoted by name, said:

"There is no real deadline about it, nothing magic about tomorrow Thursday. But I know Tommy and the two teams would like to have it over with."

The AFL's Buffalo Bills, meanwhile, were the only team in either league to sign a draft choice Wednesday, although a host of free agents were grabbed.

The Bills signed their No. 17 selection, Bowling Green tackle Bill Earhart, and told how they had wooed another Bowling Green tackle, Tony Fire, while he sat in the office of owner Art Modell of the NFL's Cleveland Browns.

Picked on the 11th round by Cleveland but passed in the AFL draft, Fire was in Cleveland Saturday to confer with the Browns while Bills' vice president Bob Lustig was in Bowling Green to sign Earhart.

"I was sitting in the office of Bob Gibson, the Bowling Green coach, when Fire called to ask for advice in his negotiations with the Browns," Lustig said. While Gibson was talking with Fire, Lustig handed the coach a note which said:

"Tell him not to sign anything until he talks to the Bills."

Gibson relayed the message. Fire listened and later agreed to terms with Buffalo.

between you'n'me

Cuozzo Stars on Passing Knowledge from Unitas

BY MURRAY OLDERMAN
Sports Editor
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

I don't see how they can call the American Football League the PASSING circuit, or basketball in pads. Only one regular quarterback, Lenny Dawson of the Kansas City Chiefs, shows better than .500 in pass completions . . . while in the staid NFL, an even dozen pitchers are throwing better than 50 per cent. . . .

The slide of the Green Bay Packers' offense traces to the time Bart Starr took off for a 33-yard gain against the Chicago Bears, but was kayoed on the tackle—proving quarterbacks should be seen, not herded . . . ugh. . . .

Baltimore owner Carroll Rosenbloom's reaction to young Gary Cuozzo's five-touchdown performance against the Minnesota Vikings: "Do you think (John) Unitas is now the best second quarterback in the league?" . . . Gary did get a small bonus from the Colts for signing as a free agent. And the Phi Beta Kappa from Virginia credits Unitas for giving him the primer tip for all pro quarterbacks: "Key on the wrong side safety to tell you whether the defense is in zone or man-to-man coverage on passes." . . .

Have a goodie: Agents for Ali Babble trying to peddle a column by The Greatest tendering humble advice to kiddies on how to live. . . .

Jose Torres, the light heavyweight champ, claims he lost 24 pounds, from 182 to 158, during the pancreatitis attack which put him in a San Juan, Puerto Rico, hospital. . . . "I passed out once," he says, "and they had to feed me intravenously for 11 days." . . . Amazing state of boxing when a champ can be bedded for 21 days and nobody know anything about it. . . .

Concise report turned in by a pro scout on one of the college line prospects: "If he ever struck a blow the game I saw him, it was watching the majorettes." . . .

People stumped by Norm Van Brocklin's 24-hour "resignation" at Minnesota should remember that he also retired "irrevocably" as a quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams back in 1957, when he couldn't get along with Sid Gillman, and returned magically as a player when he was traded to Philadelphia. The Dutchman is one of those tightly drawn virtuosos, and when the string snaps anything can happen. . . .

Coach Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State calls tackle Tom Mack of Michigan "the finest offensive blocker we've seen." Tom's dad, Ray, played second base to Lou Boudreau's shortstop for the Cleveland Indians. . . .

Between you'n'me, without much fanfare, the sportscasters of the New York area quietly got together and held a little testimonial for Mel Allen, the erstwhile voice of the Yankees—on the same night the eastern seaboard blacked out. . . .

Namath Declared Unfit For Army

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON AP -- The Army says it classified Joe Namath, the New York Jets' $400,000 bonus quarterback, 4-F because it can't provide standby medical service for his football knee.

"It may seem illogical that an individual who is physically active in civilian athletics should be found unfit for military service," noted a fact-sheet quietly circulated to congressmen.

But it said:

"When playing professional football, it must be presumed that Mr. Namath does so with the counsel and preparation of doctors and trainers. He is closely watched and professional assistance is close at hand at every game and practice session.

"In the military service, these conditions would not necessarily be present. In Viet Nam, for example, the life and safety of his comrades could depend on Namath performing his duties under extremely adverse conditions."

The Army circulated the report on Namath's classification by a New York draft board in an apparent attempt to head off any congressional protests. It is labeled for "anticipated public reaction."

Namath was examined by a team of Army doctors, including orthopedic specialists. The former Alabama quarterback injured his right knee before last New Year's Day Orange Bowl football game and it was operated on for removal of a torn cartilage.

These doctors reported "there was no question that the knee condition made Mr. Namath unfit for military service."

Because of Namath's prominence, the case was reviewed by the surgeon general.

The ducking stool was a chair invented and reserved for the exclusive punishment of women, especially scolds and so-called witches. It came into use at least as early as the 17th century and was used in England as late as the beginning of the 19th century. In sentencing a woman, the magistrates ordered the number of duckings she should have.

Tax Foundation, Inc.'s new, 80-page study, STATE EXPENDITURE CONTROLS: AN EVALUATION, discusses patterns in state budget preparation and execution; expenditure authorization; post-audit functions; procedures on special funds and Federal grants. The study also makes comparisons to Federal procedures; summarizes the historical background of budgets, budget theory and problems. Single copies, available at the Foundation, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10020, are $1.50. Quantity copy prices quoted on request. A supplement, with state-by-state tabulations is also available at $1.50 per single copy.

matter of fact

The salt content of the Dead Sea, whose content is 25 per cent compared with 4 per cent to 6 per cent for the ocean, is so high that bathers can float continually. The salts come from saline streams and hot springs nearby. Other sources are the many sulphur springs that rise from the foot of the long cliffs bordering it. Fish cannot survive in its waters.

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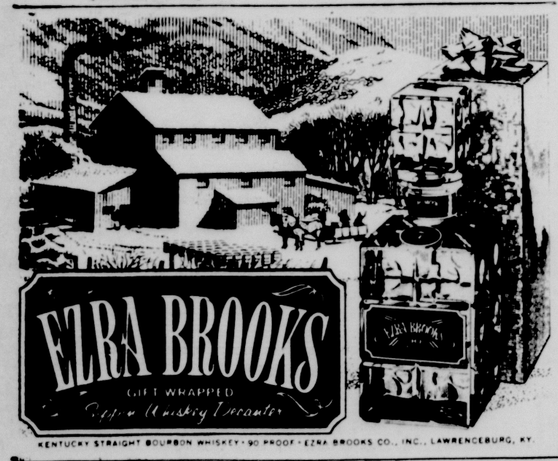

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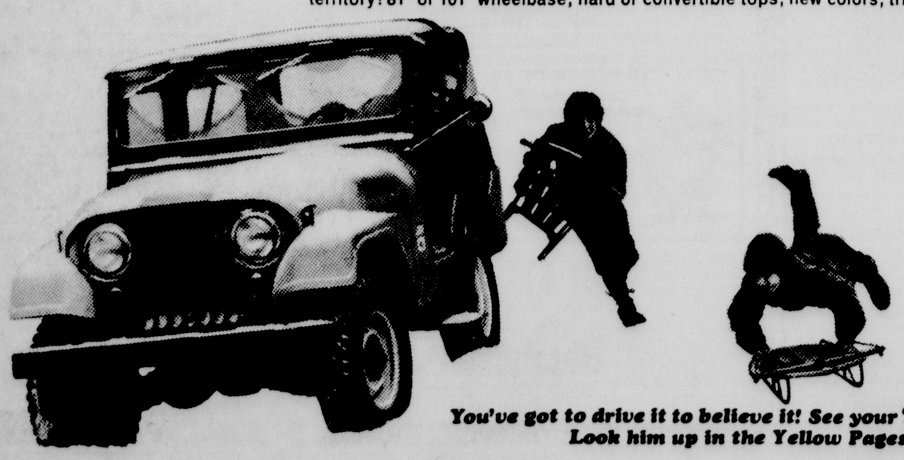

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6:25 Weather
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7:00 Donna Reed
7:30 OK Crackerby (C)
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Long Hot Summer
10:00 Weather & News
10:15 GT-7
10:20 Wanted Dead or Alive
10:50 Hong Kong
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
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7:00 Today Show - c
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9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
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11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Day of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th.Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
5 55 WATCHING THE WEATHER
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7 30 MY THREE SONS - COLOR CBS
8 00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES - COLOR CBS (MERRILL'S MARAUDERS - JEFF CHANDLER & TY HARDIN)
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
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10 30 THE CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (THE ARABIAN NIGHTS - MARIA MONTEZ & SABU)
12 00 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

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6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 NIGHDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
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2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 HUCKLEBERRY HOUND SHOW
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
December 9, 1915

Mrs. R. S. Coleman arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday evening to join her husband, who has located in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes and little son, Kendall, are on a month's sojourn in Hot Springs, Ark.

40 years ago
December 9, 1925

The Missouri Utilities Co.. has rented from Lyman Bowman the building formerly known as the Grand Theatre for use as office and storerooms for Sikeston and Southeast Missouri division headquarters.

Morehouse -- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lowe went to housekeeping this week in the James Wallace property.

The personnel of the postoffice committee of the National House of Representatives includes our own Congressman, Ralph E. Bailey of Sikeston, according to information from Washington. Bailey, who is now attending his first session of Congress, was also appointed as a member of the Post Roads Committee.

A barn on one of the Stallcup farms was destroyed by fire last Friday night. With the barn were also burned some farming implements and corn belonging to Jim Lee, who cultivates the farm.

30 years ago
December 9, 1935

The Pig Pen Inn, a new barbecue stand, has been opened on Highway 61, opposite the International Shoe factory, it was announced this week. John A. Bage, formerly of Blytheville, Ark., operates the Inn.

Oran--Born November 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryeans, a son. This is the second child.

Landers Ridge--Mrs. Foster Lomax was delightfully surprised Friday evening when a large crowd gathered at her home with baskets well filled to help her celebrate her birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mount and son have moved from South Kingshighway to an apartment in the Mrs. W. T. Malone home on West Gladys.

20 years ago
December 9, 1945

Sikeston High School news. The honor and proficiency rolls have been completed for the first quarter's work in the senior and junior high schools. Honor roll. Seventh grade -- John Bloomfield, Carolyn Corlew, Buddy Cox, Jimmy Siever, Sue Sikes, Leta Faye Sutton, Ernest Yeakey, Wanda Bishop, Niva Clark, Buddy Lambert, Iva Lou Langdon, Margaret Lathom, Charlotte McGahey and Billy Webber.

Eighth grade -- Mary Jane Faris, Glenda Humphrey, Mary L. Lackey, Emily Lair, Lenora Lewis, Janet Stevens, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, Mary Jane Terrell, Mary Nell Van Bibber, Louise Albright, Bobbie Ann Dover, Mary L. Heath, Elizabeth Matthews, Corrine Moulder, Joanna Tate and Imogene Wagoner.

Ninth grade -- Stillman Anderson, Lucy Jo Aufdenberg, Jack Bowman, Howard Branum, Lawanda Calhoun, Barbara Canedy, June Cathey, John Caverno, Mary Ann Hitchcock, Richard Lewis, Marilyn Mayfield, Margaret Neal, Bill Northington, Patsy Rafferty, Marietta Ralph, Viva Ramsey, Bobby D. Scobey, Helen Simpson, Leonard Vaughn, Carolyn Wilkinson, Marilyn Yoffie, and Dick Young.

Tenth grade -- Barbara Bethune, Mara Lee Cotten, Sue Dement, Betty Drake, Bob Dye, Dorothy Hill, Travis Jackson, Daphne McNeely, Alice Martin, Thelma Mitchell, Margaret Moore, Ann Newsom, Reginald Prewitt, Jacqueline Ralph, Ann Schulte, Ruth Tidwell.

Eleventh grade--John W. Bizzell, Margaret Ann Booth, James D. Harris, Honey Lou Hill, Frances Husher, Ardeth Kirby, Peggy Murphy, Phillip Sadler, Peggy Lair, Dorothy Matthews, and Geneva West.

Twelfth grade -- Freda Andres, Jean Chapman, Ruth Ann Collins, Betty Cummins, Betty Sue Felker, Bob Foley, Charles French, William Hendley, Dorothy Lewis, Geraldine McDonough, Earl Martin, Hoyt Mothershead, June Parker, Lois Phillips, David Rowe, Joan Schroff, Georgenia Sutton, Ima Jean Sutton, Donna Tanner, Maxine Thompson, and Bill Woehlecke.

Spreading fast through colleges is the practice of having students grade their teachers Can't you just see a prof glowing to his wife: "Gee. Mom. I got all straight As"!

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. (Matthew 1:23)

PRAYER: We thank Thee, heavenly Father, for all Thy gifts, but especially for the gift of Jesus Christ. We know He is with us all the time. Grant that we may always realize His presence. For the Redeemer's sake. Amen.

Daughter Born To Johnsons

CANALOU -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson are the parents of a daughter, born at the Poe Clinic in Dexter, Friday. The baby weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Rhonda Marie. Mrs. Johnson is the former Rose Marie Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Eunice Campbell of Canalou, and Robert Campbell of Hayti.

Mrs. Charlie Weatherford returned home Saturday after three weeks visit with her son, George Hill and family of St. Louis, she was accompanied home by her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bromley and children of St. Louis were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake and daughter were the Thanksgiving holiday weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lawson and his sister, Mrs. Beulah Peterson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and children of St. Louis were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith.

Mrs. Christine Powell of Crystal City spent the weekend at her home here and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Sikeston and Miss Eva Lou Jones of Poplar Bluff were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, and Miss Ruth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton and son of St. Louis spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ritchie and Patsy have moved into the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minnie and children moved from Sikeston into the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinon Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Desmuke have moved into recently completed new homes.

Mrs. Ersa Crumpecker of Morehouse visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt were business visitors in Jefferson City Monday and Tuesday. They were accompanied there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otiebe Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Crissie Lee visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, of Dexter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleer returned home Sunday after a vacation in Fort Myers, Fla.

Master Bobby Malloy of Sikeston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Malloy, celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer. His parents, grandparents and uncle, Randy with a few little friends helped him celebrate. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Dale Lasters of Puxico visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Newman, Tuesday and Wednesday and helped her prepare to move. Mrs. Newman sold her property here to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Chaney, and moved to Puxico. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chaney moved into the property vacated by Mrs. Newman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey of Circle City were Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Charlie Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Latham were Sunday guests of Mrs. Appleton's daughter and Mrs. Latham's sister, Mrs. A. C. Flowers, and husband of Bell City and also attended the Church of Christ services there Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jerral of Cape Girardeau visited at the morning service of the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and children visited friends in Advance Sunday.

Mrs. Orin Hunt was a business visitor in Sikeston Friday.

A. B. Hall of near Sikeston was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Chaney and Mrs. Mary Newman were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bridges Jr. of near Memphis visited relatives Monday and attended funeral services for W. W. Harris at the South Side Church of Christ in Sikeston. Mrs. Harris has moved from the Moore property. She will make her home with her son, Clifton Harris and family.

Mrs. N. G. Hewitt and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt shopped in Sikeston on Monday.

The Assembly of God Church members had a pot luck supper in the church for the new pastor and his family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harden and Reggie of Sikeston were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer.

Miss Emily Shepherd entered the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, for surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Wilkening and Mrs. Helen Lowery were hostesses at a surprise coffee honoring Mrs. Virginia Bond at her home on her birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach and children of St. Louis were weekend guests of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kochel.

Most women can keep a secret until they can get in touch with another woman.

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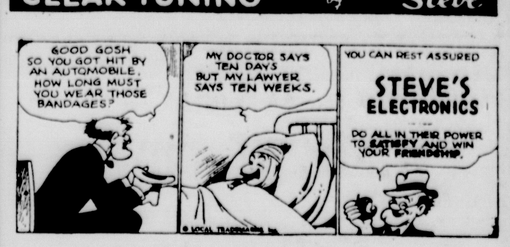

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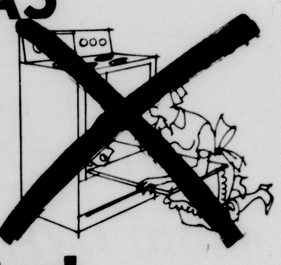
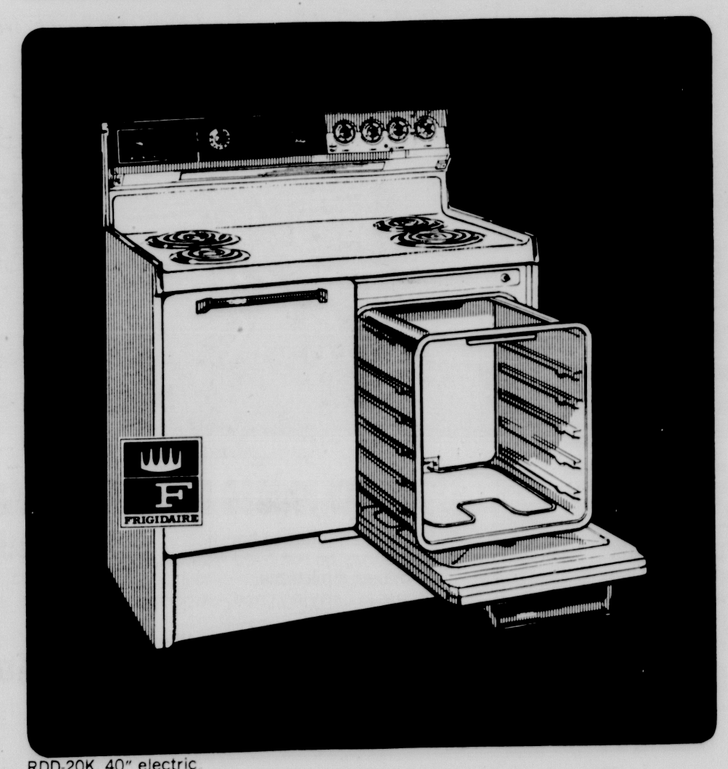

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Fires Brought Under Control

FORT SMITH, Ark. AP — Five forest fires covering some 4,500 acres of limberland were brought under control late Tuesday. A forestry official said the fires were the work of arsonists.

Pat Thomas of the U.S. Forestry Service said about 60 fires were set Sunday and Monday in this northwest Arkansas area. The blazes formed into five large forest fires.

The area burned was near Natural Dam, 20 miles north of Fort Smith.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Jaycees Half Way To Dog Goal

The Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce cleared $600 Monday toward its dog project as the Jaycee's presented their Jaycee Day over the local radio station.

The broadcast lasted from 8:30 a.m. to midnight. An estimated 40 to 45 Jaycees prepared the program.

The money received from the broadcast will be used to purchase and train police dogs. The quota of $1,200 is expected to be reached at the next Jaycee project, which is Hot Dog Day on Dec. 15 at the Legion Home. Tickets for this event are being sold by members.

Insult Marines At Survival School

BRIDGEPORT, Calif. (AP) — The guard's face twists as he sneers at the American Marine:

"You're nothing but a tool being used by superiors who are warmongers sitting back in warm offices. You are nothing!"

The interrogator is applying mental pressure, uncertainty — brainwashing.

The scene, far removed from any battle zone, is the Marine Corps' Survival School — set in chilly, desolate isolation in the Sierra near the California-Nevada border.

For two weeks the sneering guard and his fellows pound U.S. Marines with verbal harassment.

Sgt. Antonio Lopez — the sneering guard — is attempting to teach fellow Marines what to expect should they fall into enemy hands.

To Lopez and the "prisoners" — the mock prison camp is no joke. What Lopez teaches them could save their lives — and they are constantly reminded of this.

Thousands of Marines — officers and enlisted men — have trained in the rugged special school, started in 1951 and U. S. servicemen experienced harsh treatment in prisoner of war camps in Korea.

Each week about 80 Marines are put through the rough paces. The school is the only one of its kind in the Marine Corps, but similar to others operated by the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Classes have been accelerated since Americans went to South Viet Nam.

"We have many personnel through here on their way to Viet Nam, including pilots who could crash and be cut off from all their friends," Lopez said.

Sgt. Lopez, a Korean war veteran, says that Marines aren't being trained to be prisoners. They must be able to handle the worst, he said.

"Marines have to be in good shape before they come here," the instructor said. "But after they leave, they could run uphill and fight a bear."

Q—What is Pope Paul's temporal title?

A—Sovereign of the State of Vatican City.

Q—What make of violin did Paganini play?

A—A Guarnerius, which he bequeathed to the city of Genoa, Italy.

A book introduces new thoughts, but it cannot make them speedily understood.

---Mary Baker Eddy

We learn gratitude from the ingrate, generosity from the mannered.

---Arnold Glasow

Credit Will Be Affected

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Credit is a way of life with many American families and most businessmen. A general rise in interest rates thus can affect the family budget and business operating costs.

But by how much? And how will they react? Those are the questions now that the Federal Reserve Board has raised the basic interest rate. It now charges banks 4½ per cent to borrow from it instead of the 4 per cent as of last week. This led many commercial banks to raise their own prime, or basic, rate for loans to business from the previous 4½ per cent to 5 per cent.

The question is whether this will spiral into higher borrowing costs for consumers and for most businessmen. And if it does, will this dim the ardor of many families for new gadgets bought on time, cause many firms to trim borrowing plans — or to raise prices to offset rising operating costs.

Those who think the effects of the Fed's action may be slight argue this way:

—Few business loans of late have been made at the old prime rate of 4½ per cent. Most firms have been paying 5 per cent or more to get funds. The big demand for credit may push the borrowing costs for the least favorable risks a bit higher. But few customers are likely to be driven away.

—Interest is tax deductible. That is, it is part of operating costs to be charged off before paying the corporate income tax. This is still near 50 per cent, so businessmen figure that, in effect, the Treasury will be paying about half of any increase in borrowing costs.

—Consumers pay little attention to interest rates, according to lenders. What they want to know is the amount of the monthly payment and how it fits their paycheck. A rise of a few cents due to higher interest costs may mean little in today's affluent society.

But many critics of the Federal Reserve's tighter money policy fear the worst. And here are some of the dire possibilities they foresee:

—Costlier borrowing and tighter credit may lead corporations to take a second look at the cost of expansion plans, and at the probable profits to be made from taking on more plant and equipment. If business capital spending drops, the whole economy will suffer.

—Dearer money will make it more expensive for businessmen to carry inventories, thus either trimming their buying from producers, or tempting them to raise prices to their customers — losing a few, if they do.

—Bond offerings to finance state and local building of schools, roads, waterworks and the like will be harder to float and costlier to the taxpayers who ultimately foot the interest charges.

—The U.S. Treasury must borrow more money to finance a growing deficit —and already its annual interest cost has risen to the $12-billion level.

—Building and sale of new homes has been in the doldrums of late. If mortgage costs rise, it could be still harder to find buyers.

St. Patrick

St. Patrick was born either in England or Scotland, not Ireland. He was a missionary bishop to Ireland. Patrick is the English form of his Latin name, Patricius.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By *Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.*

Uncle Sam has now loaned out $29.5 billion. He has borrowed every cent of this money and he pays about 4 1/2% for it, yet he loans much of it for 2,3,3 1/4 and 3 1/2%.

Although 98% of our nation's farmers now have electric power, the Rural Electrification Administration continues to loan 2% money to finance electric cooperatives which pay no federal income tax and are furnishing electricity to industrial, commercial, and non-farm residential consumers. R.E.A. loans have been made to finance such projects as snow making equipment for a ski resort, a housing development and electric equipment for a lumber mill and a race track. Such purposes, of course, have no relation whatsoever to the purpose of R.E.A.

There is also what is called the Farmer's Home Administration which, like R. E. A., operates under the Department of Agriculture. This bureau loans money for the erection of apartments and houses in cities having population of not over 2,500 and for financing rural residences which, of course, have nothing to do with farming.

To borrow money from the Farmer's Home Administration, one must give evidence that he could not obtain credit on reasonable terms from private institutions. If a bank would loan on that basis, it would be courting bankruptcy. The Federal Government escapes that fate only because it can levy the costs upon the taxpayers.

Thirty-eight states have now ratified the 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution, making it possible for any citizen to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice-President, for electors for President or Vice-President or for Senator or Representative in Congress even though he may not have paid poll tax, or any other tax.

This is a direct violation of the heretofore recognized rights of the states to govern all matters pertaining to elections. The original Constitution gave the states full authority over the way and manner in which elections were to be held. This right of the states is now made null and void by the 24th Amendment transferring this power to the Federal government.

The payment of poll taxes or other taxes is no longer a requirement to vote. One may refuse to pay his own taxes while voting to levy taxes upon his fellow citizens. We rightly object to allowing member nations to vote in U. N. when they have not paid their assessments. Inconsistently we now propose to allow our own citizens to vote even though they have not paid their own taxes.

We believe this is wrong and that any citizen who is so irresponsible as not to pay any poll tax which the state may levy or any other tax should not be permitted to use the power of the franchise to impose taxes or other obligations upon his fellow citizens.

A Chance to Toot Our Whistle

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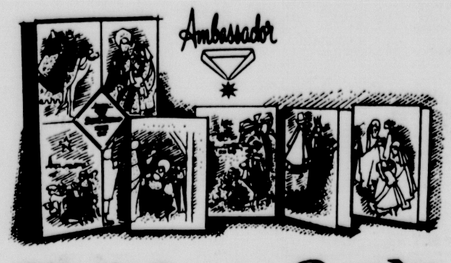

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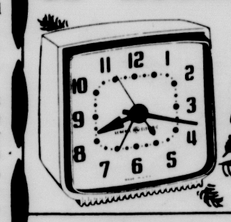
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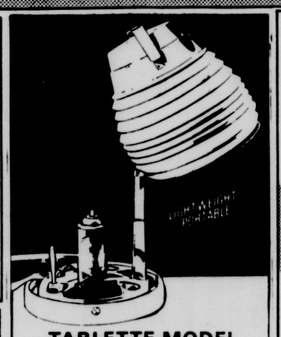
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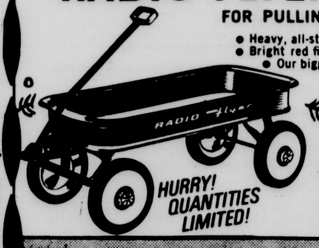
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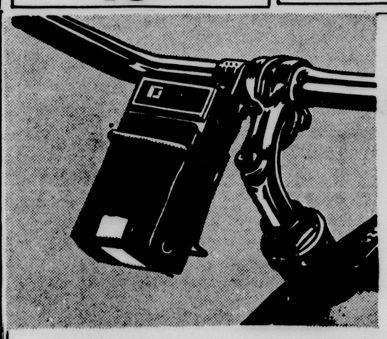
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Retail Sales In Bootheel Rise

Southeast Missouri retail sales during the third quarter of 1965 jumped to $56,865,933, according to figures released by the Missouri Department of Revenue in Jefferson City.

This is an increase of $2,917,348 over the same three-months period in 1964 (July, August and September) and a whopping $9,936,844 increase over the second quarter sales of this year.

Dunklin County's third quarter sales were up over the second quarter of this year and the third quarter of 1964.

Dunklin County sales totaled $8,039,085 during the third quarter of 1965 as compared to $7,669,254 during the third quarter of 1964 and $6,725,093 during the second quarter of this year.

SeMo sales totaled $53,948,585 during the third quarter of 1964 and $46,929,089 during the second three-months period of this year.

Cape Girardeau County again led the eight-county Southeast Missouri area with sales totaling $12,383,334 during this year's third quarter period, followed by Scott County with $8,643,557. During the same period last year Cape sales totaled $11,779,600 and Scott's $7,844,901.

Butler County recorded $6,942,132 in sales during the third quarter of this year as compared to $6,302,836 during the same period last year.

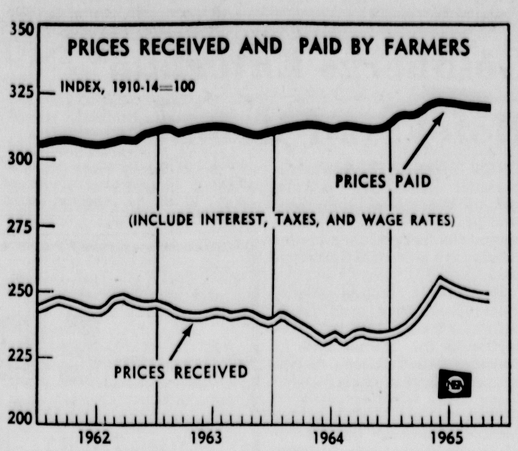
Mississippi County sales totaled $3,947,278 during this year's third three-months period as compared to $4,051,880 for the same period last year.

New Madrid had $5,382,001 last quarter as compared to $5,285,051 during the same period in 1964.

Pemiscot County recorded a total of $5,923,769 in sales during this year's third quarter as compared to $5,598,532 during the third quarter of last year.

Stoddard County sales totaled $5,604,777 during the 1965 third quarter as compared with $5,416,531 last year.

All eight SeMo counties recorded increased sales during the third quarter over the second quarter of this year. All but one (Mississippi) recorded increased sales over the third quarter period of 1964.



FARM PRICES EASE—Prices both received and paid in the nation's farm economy eased off slightly during the third quarter of 1965, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce index. Prices received by farmers for all farm products dropped from 253 to 248. Prices paid out for services, production and living expenses declined from 290 to 288. Index is based on farm prices for the period 1910-14.

Culture Plans Outlined

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Clark Mitze of St. Louis, executive director of the Missouri Council on the Arts, said Tuesday night it has spent or committed about $150,000 of its $170,000 appropriation for the year which ends next June 30.

Missouri, New York and California are the only states with such programs, and the Missouri Council did not start operating until Oct. 13.

Mitz said these are the main expenditures budgeted:

—$20,000 each to the St. Louis Symphony and Kansas City Philharmonic for concert tours outside their metropolitan areas.

--$22,000 for six theater groups--at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, the Kansas City Circle Theater, the Arrow Rock Lyceum at Arrow Rock, Gatewood Theater in St. Louis, Theater Impact of Webster College at Webster Groves and the Southwest Missouri State Tent Theater at Springfield.

— $15,000 for concerts at schools sponsored by Young Audiences Inc.

—$8,000 for a traveling exhibit of the paintings of George Caleb Bingham.

—$3,000 for a performance already given by the Kansas City Lyric Opera Theater at Chillicothe.

--$21,000 for administrative expenses.

C. Of C. Elects

KENNETT -- John I. McClain, owner of McClain Chevrolet, Inc., has been elected president of the Kennett Chamber of Commerce. He will succeed C. Paul Story, Kennett certified public accountant, in the business organization post effective Jan. 1.

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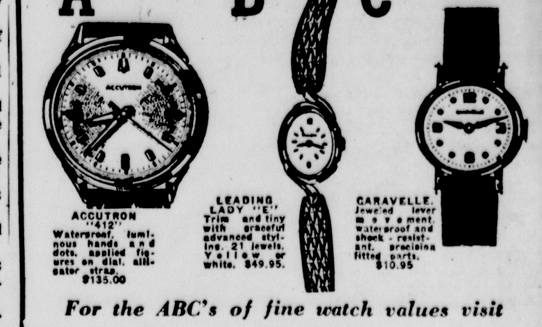

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Adams Quits Arts Position

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — William Howard Adams, Blue Springs dairyman, has resigned as chairman of the Missouri Council on the Arts.

He notified Gov. Warren E. Hearnes Tuesday he is quitting to join the staff of the Arts Council of America effective Jan. 1. It is the national association of state and local arts councils.

Adams was instrumental in getting the Missouri Council started and persuading the legislature to appropriate a fund to aid statewide participation in cultural activities.

The governor appointed Raymond Krebs of Springfield to the State Water Pollution Board succeeding the late Freeman R. Johnson of Joplin.

He named two bridge commissions to enter into compacts with Illinois for proposed new bridges at Crystal City and Ste. Genevieve.

On the Crystal City commission are Edwin Matthes of De-Soto, Walter Steinburk of Imperial and Thomas G. Hagen of Crystal City.

On the Ste. Genevieve commission are Elmer L. Donze and Leo C. Basler of Ste. Genevieve and Louis Schilly of Bloomsdale.

College Theater Presents Play

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- The Southeast Missouri State College theater will present its second production of the 1965-66 school year Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. nightly in Academic auditorium on the campus.

The play, entitled "Tartuffe," was written by the 17th century French satirist - playwright, Jean - Baptiste Poqueline Moliere, and will feature Bob Yowell, of Jennings, in the title role.

4-H Leaders To Be Honored

CARUTHERSVILLE -- The Pemiscot County 4-H Leaders Recognition banquet, held annually, will take place Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Hall in Caruthersville.

Freddie Malles, extension youth agent for Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties, has announced that all 4-H leaders in Pemiscot County are invited to attend. The banquet is sponsored by the Production Credit Assn. of Caruthersville.

Frank Graham, Extension youth specialist and Missouri 4-H leader from Columbia, will challenge the leaders with a speech on "The Dynamics of Youth Leadership."

Awards will be presented to all 4-H leaders who have served a total of five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years in the capacity of 4-H leadership.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—When did daylight saving time start in the United States?

A—On March 31, 1918, it went into effect throughout the U.S. for the first time.

Q—Why does the American eagle in the U.S. Great Seal carry both an olive branch and arrows?

A—To show that the United States offers peace first, but has the power for peace or war.

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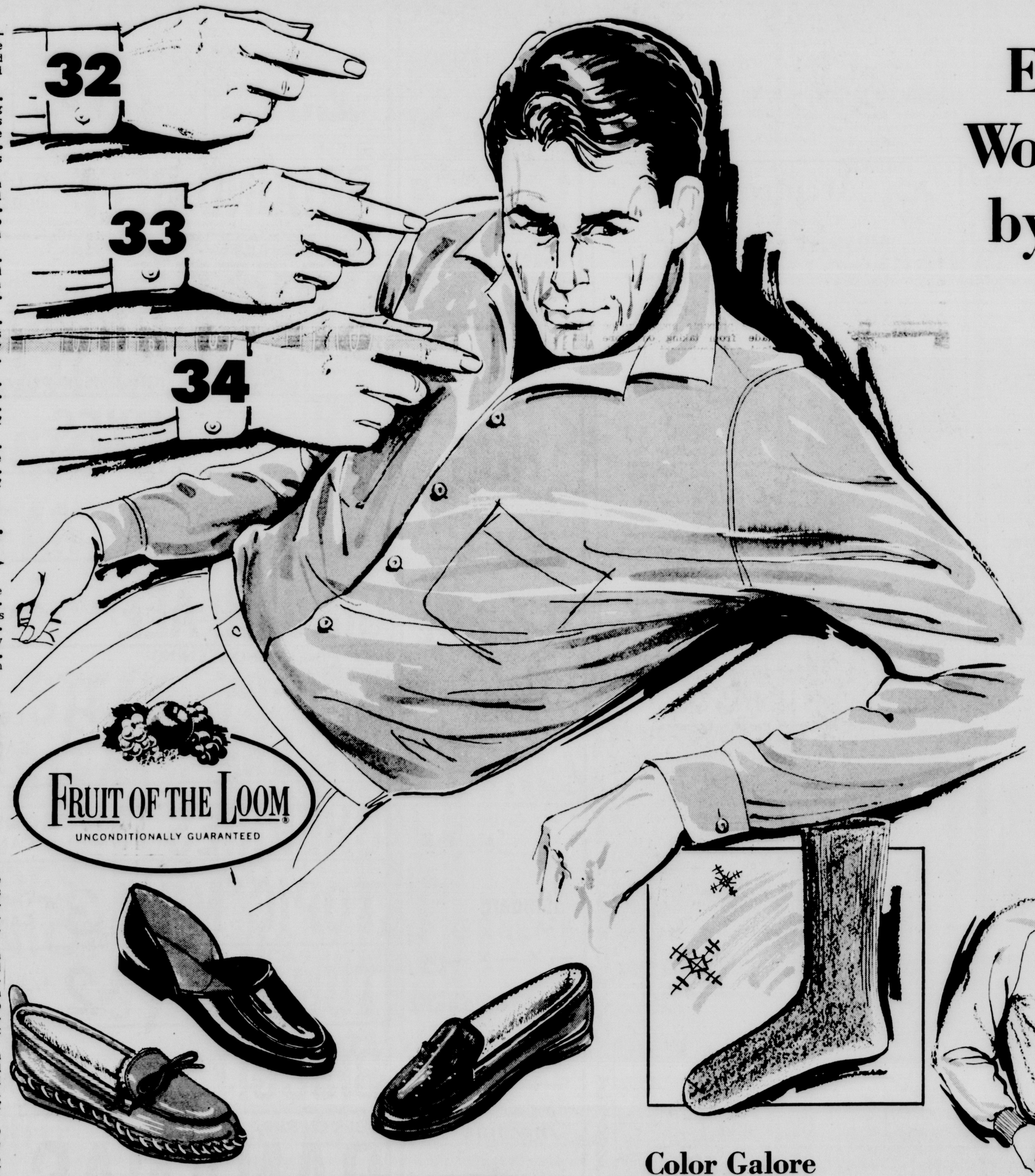

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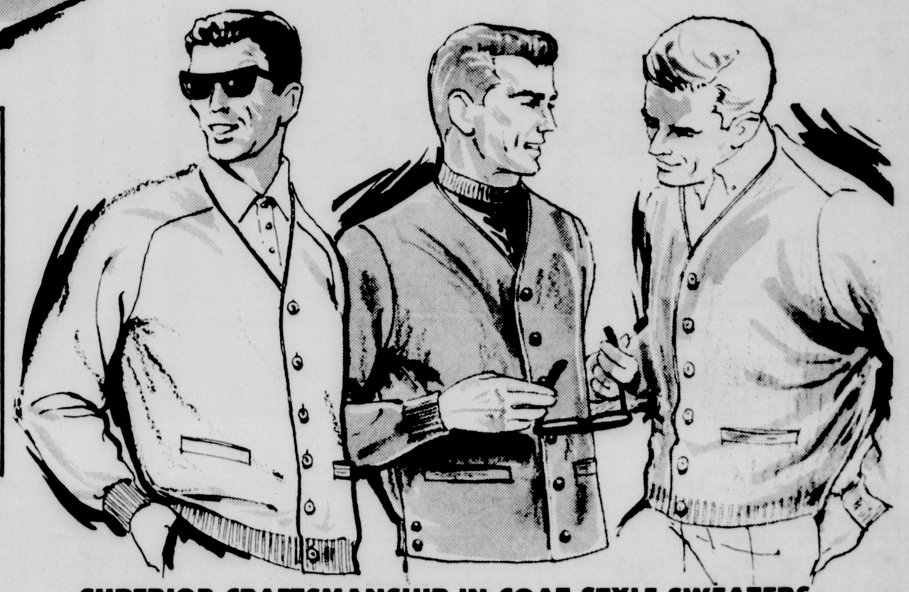

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Mayor Kendall Sikes is shown lighting the "candle" of First National Bank's "Candle of Peace" contest.

Bryce Fisher of Sikeston Motor Company, Raymert Miller, city manager and Don Bohannon and Clem Beal of First National Bank watch the mayor as he applies the match.

The "candle" was lighted at (9 a.m.) Tuesday, December 7, and is expected to burn for several days. The contest is free and the public is invited to enter the contest. The person who guesses nearest the number of hours the candle will burn will be the winner. The winner will receive a $25 SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

Goldbergs Entertain Hotel Staff Members

NEW YORK (AP)—U.N. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg and his wife entertained members of the hotel staff who have served Goldberg and his predecessor, the late Adlai E. Stevenson.

The couple invited maids, waiters and other staff members to a Tuesday afternoon reception in the official suite of the chief United States delegate in the Waldorf Astoria.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The Shah of Iran today greeted his oil - rich counterpart, King Faisal of Saudi Arbia, as he arrived in Tehran for a seven-day state visit.

The two men were expected to discuss Persian Gulf security, Islamic unity and oil cooperation between the two friendly Moslem states.

NEW YORK (AP) — Sargent Shriver, director of the Peace Corps and the Office of Economic Opportunity, says "the time has come for our country to receive, and indeed we need, (Peace Corps) volunteers from foreign countries."

Shriver Tuesday night endorsed a "reverse Peace Corps," with volunteers from abroad coming to the United States just as U.S. Peace Corps volunteers are serving in other countries.

"We need these volunteers to teach us," he said, "and we should bring the same sense of urgency to this program as we have given to sending ours abroad."

DELUSIONS OF SIMPLICITY

The psychiatrist was more than mildly perturbed when a glassy-eyed man burst into his office, dressed as Napoleon. "What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor soothingly, as if he didn't know.

His visitor place a hand inside his vest, struck an attitude, and proclaimed, "It's not myself I've come to see you about, doctor. It's my wife, Josephine. She keeps thinking that she's just plain old Mary Jones!"

---Philadelphia Daily News

Women's Health

By Louise Chase
Women's Medical News Service

Girls are getting older younger, a recent series of advertisements proclaimed. And the developing speciality of adolescent gynecology would seem to enforce this view.

According to a report by gynecologist Kenneth R. Baldwin of Newport, Va., almost 20 per cent of his new patients over a three-and-one-half year period were girls between the ages of 10 and 19. These adolescents came to him with a variety of complaints, most of them centering around menstrual disorders, generalized pain in the pelvic and abdominal area, or uneven body development. They were generally brought by their mothers or were referred by other physicians.

Mothers became alarmed, Dr. Baldwin found, if their youngsters seemed to them to menstruate at too young an age or to be unduly delayed.

Generally, such anxiety could be relieved with nothing more than reassurance. Dr. Baldwin would explain to mother and daughter that the onset of puberty is an entirely individual matter. Some girls mature early, some late -- according to a timetable probably established by heredity.

Another common cause of worry is uneven breast development. This condition, too, is generally not serious and needs no more radical treatment than an explanation that this seeming deformity occurs frequently and that in the vast majority of cases the organs catch up with each other, eventually becoming symmetrical.

HORMONES HELPFUL

One frequently encountered condition that can cause undue alarm, says the doctor, is metrorrhagia, or bleeding that occurs at times other than during the normal period. This can be treated quite successfully, Dr. Baldwin found, with oral progestogens, hormone compounds resembling "the pill."

"Much unnecessary surgery may be circumvented," he believes, "by the wise and cautious use of these agents."

Gynecologists are seeing an increasing number of unmarried adolescents who are pregnant, the doctor reports. They require special handling because of the emotional problems that often accompany their condition.

Whether such a youngster should be advised to marry the father of the baby; or to give her baby up for adoption; or to stay in her home town to have the baby; or to go to a home for unwed mothers in another city -- all of these alternatives must be considered carefully, and the youngster guided sensitively, Dr. Baldwin believes.

PREMARITAL COUNSELING VALUABLE

Commenting on Dr. Baldwin's findings, Dr. John Parks of Washington, D. C., observed: "Among the patients cited was a group who came for checkup examinations. I wonder how many of these upper teenage girls (without specific complaints) came in for premarital counseling.

"We have found that many of these young women really want to know about their anatomic selves. We can give them this vital information in a variety of ways -- by use of charts, anatomic models, books.

"Premarital counseling can be of paramount importance to a young woman," the doctor believes, "and can be helpful to her throughout all of her life."

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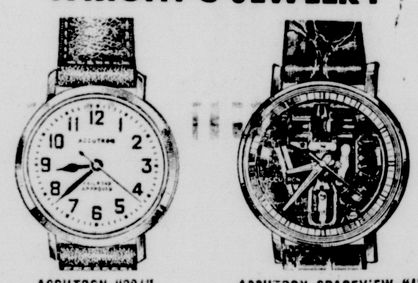

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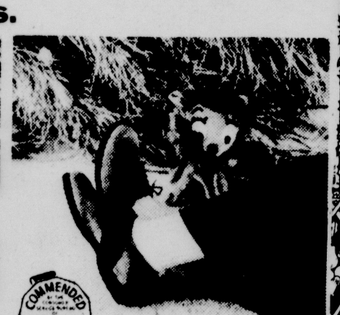
FOR BUSY SHOPPERS: Both the new Duchess (left) and Fritzie (right) come in familiar Breathin' Brushed Pigskin* and new glove soft leather. Duchess is shown in Desert Cactus; Fritzie in brushed Dogwood. Both styles available in a wide variety of other colors.



FOR CARPET-CREEPERS: This is Rusty, shown in Grey Mist/Black Thunder. Available too in Houn' Dawg/Regal brown brushed pigskin. Like all Hush Puppies* shoes, these have lightweight crepe soles and steel shanks for support.

FOR WINTER WALKERS: Hoot Mon boot, fleece-lined Breathin' Brushed Pigskin* shown in Camel. Also available in new glove-soft leather in Raven. Other brushed pigskin colors: Java and Aspen green. It's the pretty and practical solution to winter problems.

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Pabst Brewing	37⅜	39⅜
Potlatch Forest	31	33
Transogram	5⅝	6¼
Wetterau	21	23
Gen. Life Wis.	7⅜	8¼
Mark Twain L.	2¼	3½
Mid West Life	5½	6½
Tower Nat. Life	1⅞	2⅜
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		81⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61¼
Columbia Gas		28¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.		59
Emerson Elec.		59½
Ford Motors		55½
Foremost Dairy		20⅛
General Motors		103⅜
New England Elec.		28⅝

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 7, 1965 as reported to the Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

Spot quotations are in the following order: Grade, Staple, Cents Per Pound, Loan Value.

Strict Middling, 1-1/16" 32.-75; 31.23

Strict Middling 1-3/32"; 33.-50; 31.98

Middling, 1-1/32"; 30.50; 29.-98

Middling, 1-1/16"; 31.75; 30.-68

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/32"; 29.50; 28.93

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/16"; 30.50; 29.63

Strict Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 27.50; 26.88.

LulaMurphy,91, Morehouse, Dies

MOREHOUSE -- Mrs. Lula Murphy, 91, a lifelong resident of Morehouse, died Wednesday at 3 a.m. in the Shuffit Nursing Home in Sikeston. She was born Oct. 17, 1874.

She was a member of the First Baptist church.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Glen Bohannon officiating. Burial will be in the Sikeston City cemetery, with McMikle Funeral Home, Charleston, in charge.

Portuguese is the official language of Brazil.

Ketchum Baby Dies Wednesday

CHARLESTON -- Grady DeWayne Ketchum, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketchem, died Wednesday at 5:25 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. He was born Monday.

Surviving are one brother, Jeffrey Ketchem; his parents; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, Wyatt; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchem, route two, Charleston.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the McMikle Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Barbara Lord, officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.

T. R. Turner Services Friday

BENTON -- Services for Thomas R. Turner, 78, who died Wednesday, will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Unity Baptist Church, near Benton, with the Rev. Wade Cochran and the Rev. David Hill, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with Nunnelee Funeral Home, Sikeston, in charge.

Astronomers use sidereal time.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for tomorrow; hogs 6,000; cattle 400; calves 100; sheep 150.

Hogs 8,500; barrows and gilts slow, 25 to mostly 50 lower with weights over 20 lbs showing the full decline; sows moderately active, fully steady; 190-240 lb barrows and gilts 29.25-30.25; 275-650 lbs sows 21.75-24.50.

Cattle 1,300; calves 200; steers and heifers fairly active, steady; cows moderately active steady; good to choice steers 23.00-26.00; good to choice heifers 21.00-26.50; cows 12.50-14.50; vealers fairly active, steady; good to choice calves 16.00-20.00.

Sheep 500; moderately active; wooled lambs weak to mostly 25 lower; shorn lambs 25 lower; shorn lambs 25 lower than late Wednesday; ewes steady; good to prime wooled lambs 23.50-26.75; choice and prime shorn lambs 25.00; ewes 5.00-8.00.

Amateur

The word "amateur," which literally means "one who has a taste for anything," came into use in France during the reign of Louis XIV to denote a connoisseur of the fine arts.

Lightest Mexico

BY JOHN ABNEY

Mexico City--In 1564 a gentleman from Seville wrote home from New Spain (here) and told his folks that Mexico was a sort of cross roads for the world.

He said, "This most recent discovery, carried out aboard locally built galleons...may indeed be a momentous event. At least so for the Mexicans, since they now believe their country s situated in the very center of the world, a fact that makes them not a little proud."

The recent discovery referred to was the new route from the Phillippines to Mexico. Spain had it coming and going with galleons sliding across the world's two largest oceans. And Mexico the point right in the middle.

There are men of letters who believe the excitement started long before the Spaniards arrived.

The latest theories have the Vikings visiting this hemisphere centuries before Mr. Chris Columbus officially discovered it. And some of the historians consider the old Mexican god Quetzalcoatl was a Viking.

He was blond with blue eyes and a blond beard and he came in a strange cance from the east, the legend says. After teaching the locals many new things and getting promoted to a diety he sailed away to the east, the legend says.

Quetzalcoatl undoubtedly was a Viking, historians say. This is bad for the Board of Indigenous Dieties but good for the cross roads theory.

And long before the Spaniards came wading in, the Mayas were carrying on commerce with points up and down the coast. They used huge canoes and tied colored feathers to tree tops along the coast, for navigational aids.

This was commerce the hard way; paddling loads of gold, jade, fish, and cloth to the Central American cousins. The Mayas never got around to discovering the sail so they could take things easy.

Hernan Cortes got a gold medal "first" for some original thinking during the conquest days. He staged the world's first (and possibly only) high altitude naval engagement.

After the Aztecs booted him off their island up here in the lake, Mr. Cortes went over the mountains with his men and built 13 brigs. Dismantled them to bring them back to the lake. Then reassembled the whole navy.

The ships won the war for him. Fought 7,500 feet above sea level and 300 miles from the nearest ocean.

Mexico still is a cross road for the travel-minded world. Every day jets moan in from Europe, the Orient, points in North and South American and straight across from Australia.

Gulf and Pacific ports are full of ships with foreign flags and bulging warehouses. No new routes to discover but the old ones have picked up a heavy traffic.

Quetzalcoatl and Cortes would be astonished to see the changes since they set up operations here.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the curved tail of the sea horse used for?

A—For holding on to the narrow blades of turtle grass or seaweed, which it does most of the time.

Q—How do sharks differ from most fish with respect to bone structure?

A—They have gristle instead of true bone in their skeletons.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bulldozer, a train, a Johnny 5, a big gun and that's all. I think I want a big dump truck. I might leave some cookies in the living room.
Your friend,
David Yates

Dear Santa Claus,
I want that baby set with the hair dryer, the doll that walks herself on TV, that doll with the crib on TV, a doll bathinette. I need a new play iron, some play dishes and thats all. My baby wants some play blocks and a play horsey. I want some play high heels.
Your friend,
Beth Bauer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to see you and I've been nice. I want Johnny Express, G. I. Joe equipment, a farm set, a doll for my sister, a car I can drive all by myself. That's all I want.
Your friend
Richard Downey

Dear Santa,
I want an oven for Christmas. I want a doll. I want a doll for my bunny. I want some dishes. I want snow.
Love, Susan Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a baby. I want a car, truck, and another truck. Another car. And that's all.
Love
Kim Sadler

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Express, it's just a truck. I want a rifle. I want a two hoster gun. That's two guns in them. A Big Buzzle.
Love
Mike Riny

Dear Santa,
I want some toys for Christmas. I want a little play house with little army men. And then I wants some soldiers to go with it. I want a truck that pulls a trailor to go with it. And then I want a little garage that goes with it. Then I want some toys to go in the back yard. I want a chimney to hook on the house. And thats all I want.
Love
Tracy Lewis

Sippets are thin fingers of toast.

SLIGHT ERROR

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP) — Orderly Lucius Smith was given the assignment of turning out all the lights along a corridor in the Van Nuys jail. As he flicked switches in striding along, light after light winked off — until he got to the last switch. As he flicked it, lights flashed, bells rang and policemen came running from all directions. What he thought was a light switch was the jailbreak alarm switch.

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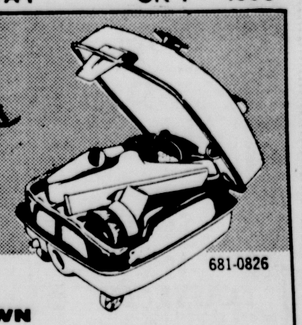

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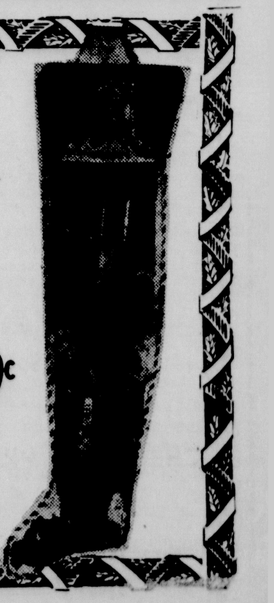

Council Accomplished Three Major Goals

VATICAN CITY AP — The Vatican Ecumenical Council accomplished these major goals from its opening on Oct. 11, 1962, to the completion of its work Tuesday:

-- Changed the traditionally monarchistic concept of the Roman Catholic Church's government to a more democratic form by declaring that bishops share with the Pope in governing the Church. It voted for the establishment of a synod of bishops from around the world to put the historic new concept into action. Pope Paul VI promised the first synod would meet by the end of 1967. The council also recommended modernization of the conservative Vatican Curia, the central Church administration, and Pope Paul ordered it done.

-- Permitted the replacement of Latin in the Mass and most other sacraments with local languages to make church services more meaningful to the average worshiper.

— Agreed that the ways of life and dress of nuns, monks and friars must change from medieval custom to become consonant with modern times.

— Voted for a program of common worship and other efforts to bring Roman Catholics and other Christians together. This included joint studies toward a common Bible.

— Declared that all Jews could not be blamed for the crucifixion of Christ and called on the world's half-billion Roman Catholics to work for better relations with Jews and other non-Christians. It was the first time in its history that the Church voiced such a plea.

— Declared that all men have religious freedom, to act in accordance with their consciences, another move designed to bring Catholics and non-Catholics closer together.

— Outlined guidelines for Catholics on such problems as nuclear war, social justice, love and marriage. It upheld Church teaching against contraception but left the door open to changes in the future.

Decrease In Cotton Estimate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department, in its final report this year, estimated the 1965 cotton crop at 15,059,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, a decrease of about one per cent from last month's estimate.

By comparison, production last month was indicated at 15,079,000 bales. This compares with 15,180,000 last year and 14,670,000 for the 1959-63 average.

The government has estimated that domestic and export markets will take about 13.3 million bales from this year's supply which includes the 1965 crop and a reserve and surplus of 14.2 million bales accumulated from post crops.

On this basis, the reserve and surplus would be much larger a year from now.

Missouri harvested 334,000 acres, with the yield 560 pounds per acre and total production 390,000 bales.

Ginnings in Missouri to Dec. 1 were 339,596 running bales compared with 409,898 last year.

Money Made And Lost As StocksSiving

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A lot of money was made — and doubtless a lot lost — in the wide swings of prices in heavy trading on the stock exchanges this week. Who made it? And how? And why did some others get caught?

Some brokers will admit that much of the sharp drop in prices Monday morning and the even larger advance Tuesday was artificial — in the sense that stock market technicalties operated rather than any reasoned appraisal of the actual values of the stocks involved or of news events.

This view is based on belief that professional traders know how to take advantage of such wide swings — thereby tending to exaggerate and prolong them. They move quickly to make a fast buck. And they have automatic devices for cutting short a loss when an unexpected news event startles the general public.

Such an event was the Sunday announcement that the Federal Reserve Board was raising basic interest rates to stave off the threat of inflation. Quickly came word from the Texas White House that President Johnson disapproved because, in his view, dearer money might upset the unprecedented five-year upturn of the economy.

Many stockowners were uncertain what might come of all this — particularly what might happen to stock prices still near their record highs. Many apparently decided to sell, get out of the market with their profits, and see what would happen.

Into this situation the pros could move quickly. By dumping stocks or selling short they could force the faltering market still lower for a time — and fast. Then they could buy back fast at the bottom and pick up some quick profits.

The exchanges have specialists assigned to keep such a market from getting out of hand. But apparently some couldn't halt the sharp drop in heavy trading early Tuesday morning.

Also they were fighting a stock market technicality. The sharp drop set off stop-loss orders. These instruct the broker to sell a stock if it falls below a certain price. Such selling poured another large volume of stocks onto the market and aggravated the decline.

The reversal started within a few hours. Some of the buying was by pros who saw bargains. Some by traders who previously had sold short and saw a grand chance to make a profit. As soon as the prices started their fast recovery more short sellers jumped in as buyers, either to take profits or keep from having worse losses. A short is one who has borrowed a stock to sell and sooner or later he must buy the stock to replace the one he borrowed. If the price has gone down, he makes a profit. When prices are rising fast, as they were Tuesday, he can lose money fast -- and the higher the prices go, the more he loses.

These technical factors — first sending prices down faster than the news justified, and later sending them back up faster than the news did either — account for much of the tremendous volume of trading.

Co-ops Cities Settle Suits

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Two cities and seven rural electric cooperatives have settled their antitrust suits against electrical equipment manufacturers for $2,775,000.

Russell Pickett of Trenton, attorney for the plaintiffs, said Wednesday the settlements were the outgrowth of more than $10 million worth of sales of electrical equipment to the Missouri co-ops and cities.

The damage suits involved have been pending in St. Louis and Kansas City federal courts more than four years.

The plaintiffs included:

M and A Power Co-operative of Poplar Bluff, Pemiscot-Dunklin and the city of Kennett.

Defendants included:

General Electric Co., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Allis-Chalmers Co., McGraw Edison Co., Moloney Electric Co., Wagner Electric Corp., and A. B. Chance Co., of Centralia.

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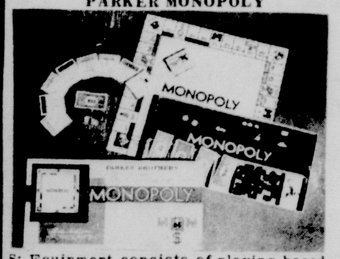

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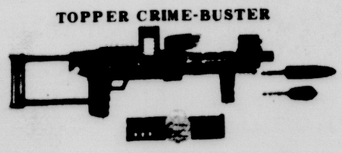

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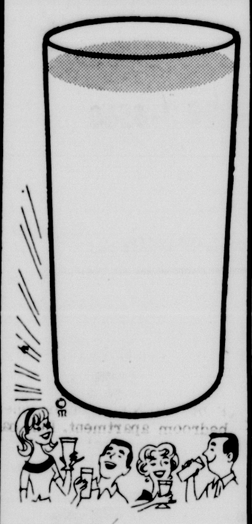

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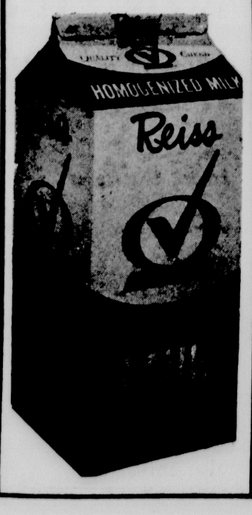

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

by LYNN TWITTY

We have compiled some employment figures which indicate rather definitely that our Adult Vocational Education Program, under the federal Manpower Development and Training Act, is successful. Eighty-eight per cent of the students who were trained in the first class of Clerk-Stenographers were employed as were 85 per cent of the second class in this same subject and 75 per cent of the third class; two Licensed Practical Nursing classes have been completed and with 100 per cent employment in both; 50 per cent of our first Auto Mechanics class are employed and 80 per cent of those who took the second class in this subject got jobs; 54 per cent of a Buildings and Grounds Maintenance class were employed and 7 per cent of a second class in the same subject have found employment. Those who graduated from a class in Automatic Heat and Refrigeration report 90 per cent employment and 25 per cent in a course for Nurse Aides have already found jobs in this vocation.

Most of these figures are only reported from the Sikeston Office of Employment Security and are not complete as many of the students in these various courses were from other areas and doubtless some have found jobs which have not been reported to us, so we can assume that employment from some of these classes is somewhat better than the figures given above.

None of these people had jobs when their training was started as only those without jobs, listed as unemployed, are eligible for the training.

We do not expect to maintain a future employment record as good as the above but if an average of 25 to 30 per cent of those who take the training, eventually became self-supporting and become tax payers instead of "tax eaters", this would be a real solid investment for the Federal tax payer who is footing the bill. Without this training most of these people, would have continued to be dependent upon some form of welfare and a continuous burden on the tax payer. This way they make their way and pay their fair share of the necessary costs of our government through their payment of taxes as producers and employed individuals.

Dr. Whitney J. Oates, Professor of Humanities at Princeton University was recently asked the following question

Q. I have a friend with a son starting college. He insists the boy must study something like business administration, that he can use. Is this wise? Dr. Oates answer was somewhat as follows.

"Your friend may be turning his son into a dinosaur." He explained this answer this way. "The dinosaur was once the king of beasts. But when the climate changed, he couldn't adapt. He was a specialist. The flaw in your friend's reasoning is his assumption that the specialized business and advertising techniques his son will learn in college will be the same ten or twenty years from now. The direct opposite is probably the case. That's why a man with a liberal education is far better off in our changing world."

A liberal education is designed to develop in an individual the capacity to survive change. It teaches a student to address himself to general principles and develops a mind which can apply these principles to any subject. To acquire these principles a man needs a broad view of life - he must know something about history and literature and philosophy and also about science.

Dr. Oates continued by saying in essence that not only does a liberal education equip a person to do his job better by being able to adapt to changes and to progress but that a liberal education also helps him to enjoy the 70 per cent of his life he spends off the job. That it also deepens his sympathy for others, widens his awareness of human problems and quickens his desire to solve them. Simply, "the goal of a liberal education is better men and women, in a better world."

Here in Sikeston we are providing more in the way of specific vocational education in order to teach our students how to make a living, but it is also our philosophy and practice that they should receive as broad and as liberal an education as we can give them, in addition to the development of specific vocational skills.

Lee Hunter Elementary children read a total of 2,530 outside reading books during the month of November, Principal Margaret Cain reported this week. This is a few over an average of five books per child enrolled and is partially as the result of special emphasis placed on the development of reading skills because of National Book Week and American Education Week, both occuring during November. Reading is emphasized in all schools at all times and while this may be above average, reading is the most stressed subject and results are generally good.

A course which is called Independent Study was added to the Senior High curriculum last year and is being continued. It is an electric subject for students who wish to do special research in a specific area or to learn more in depth about a particular topic. Only those students who maintain good scholastic standards are permitted to assume this additional load. The program is tailored to the individual student by a coordinator and faculty committee.

Independent Study gives the student an opportunity for non-supervised free thought experience and offers a chance for the student to develop his ability beyond routine daily assignments. Students work at their own rate and have free access to the library, certain areas of which are set aside for their specific use. Instructors advise only when the student asks for help or guidance; otherwise they work at their own rate.

Teachers feel that the value lies at the individual approach to research, the self-discipline which the student must learn and the experience of doing research in depth. This experience is especially valuable to the college bound student.

Physical Education instructors Micky Neville and Tom Miller have introduced "an incentive program" to pep up the physical activity program at Middle School. They report that results have been excellent in motivating students to do better work because of the point system which is maintained to reward students for good performance in each activity and which in turn creates greater competition not only within the group but for each student to exceed his own record. Mr. Neville and Miller also say that in addition to greater effort, certain attitudes are being improved; such as sportmanship, respect and helpfulness for each other and toward the instructors and a desire to overcome their weaknesses.

We hope that readers have responded to LCpl Ralph Sturgeon, Jr. (USMC) request for help for the children of the orphanage in Viet Nam which his organization is helping to maintain. His request recently appeared in the Sikeston Daily Standard. He asked for gifts of clothes, soap, toys, etc., to be distributed to these unfortunate youngsters who are the victims of a war over which they have no control. Gaining the respect and liking of these people and changing their attitudes toward their own eventual self-government, hopefully free of communism, is just as important to our winning this war as is the military aid which we are providing.

LCpl Sturgeon's address is 1981469 USMC, Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 125h Marines, 3d Marine Division, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601, in case you wish to help him.

Christmas holiday begins at the close of school Thursday, December 23. Classes will be resumed January 3, 1966.

PROBABLY THE FOREMOST CAUSE of psychological fatigue is BOREDOM. In studying a group of industrial workers, Dr. Lillian Gilbreth found that those with an interesting evening coming up were always much less fatigues at the end of a day than were others. For this reason, whenever possible, attempt to cut fatigue by "having something to look ahead to."

-----Sunshine Magazine

SEALED!

Scott County Tuberculosis Association

K. M. Streeter, President, Painton; Mrs. Leon Dannenmueller, Vice-President, Benton; Connie Shuford, Vice-President, Chaffee; Eleanor Hahn, Secretary, Sikeston; William S. Corrigan, Treas., Sikeston; Velma Stacy, Exec. Secretary, Sikeston.

Directors: Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe, Sikeston; Mrs. Raymond Arnold, Scott City; Liston Mitchell, Oran; Albion Anderson, Commerce; Fred Burger, Kelso; Wendelin Georger, Scott City; Lionel Verble, Vanduser; George Dye, Morley; Virginia Bonner, Sikeston.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 9 years old, I am in the fourth grade. I would like a record player and some records. Don't forget my family. We'll leave some food on the table for you.
Becky Drake
Box 251
Canalou, Missouri

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a vanity set, chest of "jewels," Baby first step, creepy crawlers, nurse kit, sno-cone maker, Mary Poppins carpetbag, set of dishes and a Raggedy Ann doll,
Your friend,
Cathy Caskey
Carousel Day School

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a guitar, a Baby First Step. I'll give you an apple and orange when you come to my house. I want a toy bird too, and a puppet and Barbie clothes.
Your friend,
Melissa Lea

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a guitar, a dump truck, a machine gun and that's all.
Your friend,
Mark Fisher

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowgirl dress, a kitten, hair barrets, a blouse, a skirt, a jewel box, a doll, a wristwatch and a sweater. I'll give you an apple.
Your friend,
Rachelle Rowe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a G. I. Joe Air Force suit, a Civil War set, a drum, a guitar and a watch and a lot of G.I. Joe stuff. Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend,
Trent Joyce

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a teddy bear. We have to wait till it snows to get a Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Sharon Scott

Dear Sant Claus,
I want a gun, a train set. I'm going to come and see you when you come to Sikeston.
Your friend
Doug Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sweatshirt, some books I can read, a new raincoat, new jacket, a calendar, a guitar, a drum and a flute, and 1 bottle of glue.
Your friend,
Greg Wyble

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Bertha, a cement mixer, a J. I. Joe.
Your friend,
John Sides

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a cement mixer, an army set, erasing set, a gun, a drum, and a fire engine.
Your friend,
Tim Bauer

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. This is Teresa's letter. I want a beauty vanity, a Baby Boo, a Baby First Step, Tickles, a snowman, typewriter and a comic book.
Your friend,
Teresa Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a pin ball machine, a gun, army stuff.
Your friend,
Paul Northington

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll, a Tickles doll, and a little train for my brother, a Tiny Tears doll, a bicycle so when I get big I can ride it and go see my friend.
Your friend,
Becky Burch

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Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Corliss Hensley and Mary Hensley, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 12th day of May, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 146, Page 323, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Two (2) in Block Numbered Eleven (11), in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. Excepting from the above all rights-of-way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the South Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 4, 1966, between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

62-68-74-80
Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

State of Missouri,)
) ss
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri of Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased. Estate No. 3013.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

/s/ David E. Blanton, Attorney, Blanton, Blanton & Rice, Sikeston, Missouri. Telephone number, GR 1-1000.

/s/ Herman Hirschowitz, Administrator, Oran, Missouri.

62-68-74-80

WANT ADS

1-SLEEPING ROOMS

SLEEPING ROOM for rent. $6.00 per week. GR 1-1154. 12-9-3t

2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT--Furnished apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-0416. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT--Garage apartment. 224 Moore Ave. 12-8-4t

FOR RENT - 3 Room furnished apartment. Adults only GR 1-2105 or GR 1-5906. 11-30-tf

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone GR 1-2772. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT--3 Room furnished apartment. 666 Park Ave. Utilities furnished. GR 1-3047. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT--Modern 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Adults. 300A Maude. GR 1-3250. 12-2-tf

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GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT-- Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT--3 room furnished apartment with bath. All utilities furnished. Call GR 1-2131; after 5 p.m., GR 1-1863. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT--Furnished 3 room duplex. Utilities paid, $75.00 monthly. Adults only - Furnished 4 room house. GR 1-3403. 12-7-4t

2A-UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT--3 room unfurnished apartment. 715 North Street. 4 Room House, 210 N. West Street. Call GR 1-1671. 12-7-3t

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 2 bedroom apartment. Full basement, gas heat, newly decorated. $55. per month. GR 1-1054. 11-27-tf

NOW RENTING
Brand new 2 bedroom units.
KAY APARTMENTS
Sikeston's newest
GR 1-3626 GR 1-4800

3-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished house. All utilities paid. $15. per week. Adults only. Call GR 1-2497 after 5 p.m. 11-30-tf

FOR RENT--4 room house and bath. Couple preferred. GR 1-1836. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT--5 room unfurnished house. $50.00 monthly. Call GR 1-0506 after 5 p.m. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT--3 bedroom house. Call GR 1-2870 or GR 1-1269. 12-4-tf

4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East). Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

5-MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Mobile home. 10'x 45', 2 bedroom with automatic washer. In good condition. Call MU 3-3486, Charleston. 12-8-4t

GUNS--New 1100 Remington 12 guage. Several double barrels in pumps (12 - 16 - 20 and 410 guage. 22 rifles, new and used. Several used cameras. Men's and ladies new and used watches.
We buy sell and trade.
SEMO SALES
407 S. Main
Next to Nancy's Sweet Shop
12-9-9t

FOR SALE--Bicycle, pool table and shoe skates. GR 1-1945. 12-7-4t

THE amazing Blue Lustre will leave your upholstery beautifully soft and clean. Rent electric shampooer $1. Wilcoxson & Son's Furniture Company. 12-9-2t

GENTLE Wipe Lustre rug cleaner chases dirt away. . . Leaves carpets clean, soft bright and gay. Machine rental $1 per day with purchase. Smith Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Company. 12-9-6t

PIANO SALE
Truck load just arrived. Brand new pianos, from bankrupt dealer. These are fine pianos at used piano prices.
Used pianos from $75.00 to $325.00. Pay no money down. First payment due in April 1966. Highest trade in allowance in this area.
We trade for anything we don't have to feed. Expert piano tuning and repair.
SIKESTON PIANO CENTER
126 W. Front St.-GR 1-5899

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36" .15 cents each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

Welders
225 Amp Lincoln complete $125.00
Welding Equipment, parts & Gases.
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
12-13-tf

WANTED
Christmas Shoppers at the Sportsman. "Give a Sporting Goods Gift." GR 1-2954. 12-1-16t

"Repossessed furniture and appliances. Some new, used and abused." GR 1-2078. 1-27-tf

Enjoy this Christmas in a new mobile home from MCDOUGAL TRAILER SALES in Sikeston. Buy now and get your Christmas tree plus a gift for the whole family FREE! GR 1-5636. 12-7-tf

BILLFOLDS -- Purses - & other leather goods. Place your order now for Christmas. Call Luther Murphy, GR 1-3214.

USE OUR LAY-A-WAY PLAN
Western Auto Supply
128 S. Kingshighway - GR 1-3100
11-24-tf

FOR SALE--Two boy's 26" bicycles and one girl's 20" bicycle. GR 1-0299. 12-7-3t

FOR SALE--Creosoted ties and bridge timber. Will deliver in your area. Call ACademy 2-3464, Puxico. 12-7-6t

WHAT SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR IN A CHRISTMAS GIFT?
It should be something that shows you have used care in your selection.
It should be something that you are sure will suit the taste of the recipient.
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Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.
12-3-10t

PIANOS - ORGANS
We dare you to compare our quality and prices. Rental plan for beginners.
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98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-4531
12-3-tf

FOR SALE--A-1 used bikes; $10.00 and up -- Also new and used chainsaws. A few new lawnmowers, going at cost till January 15, 1966.
B & H SALVAGE CO.
115 S. Handy -- Sikeston, Mo.
12-4-10t

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Bought & Sold
BRIGHT'S FURNITURE
Highway 60 West - GR 1-2995
12-2-26t

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ONE of the finer things of life --Blue Lustre carpet and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer $1. Sikeston Paint and Wallpaper Company. 12-7-3t

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of all PHILCO Products
25% to 50% off
Palmer's Color TV
Sales & Service
206 E. Malone - Sikeston

FOR SALE--One pair girl's shoe skates, size 8, with case. One boy's shoe skates, size 6, Like new. GR 1-2724. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE--8 Modern restaurant booths complete with tables. These booths are of the best condition and quality. Can be bought very cheap. Color, yellow. Call MU 3-6522, Charleston, Mo. Nights. Days Phone MU 3-6104. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE--21" Silvertone TV. Good condition. Cheap. GR 1-2506. 12-8-4t

FOR SALE--Grandfather clock, 74" high, perfect condition, $250.00. GR 1-1239. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE--Set of twin Hollywood beds-Mattresses and box springs included. Practically new. GR 1-3478. 12-7-3t

FOR SALE--Pecan trees and shade trees. Call GR 1-3119. 12-7-tf

Singer automatic zig-zag sewing machine, 1965 model. Three needle position. Cost over $300.00 new. Makes many fancy designs, button holes, sews in buttons. Plus much more. Want party to pay last 10 payments $9.84. To see in your home, call Mr. Robbins, GR 1-1649. 12-3-6t

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6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE
127 Acre farm, in Mary Windland Estate, approximately 3 miles Northwest of Mounds, Pulaski County, Illinois; 86 acres tillable, balance in timber; possession, January 1, 1966; no buildings. Contact M. M. Young, Administrator, or call Mounds, SH 5-6380. 12-9-12t

AVAILABLE NOW
2 Bedroom home. Very comfortable and modern, garage. For sale or lease at $65.00.
3 Bedroom home, central heat, carport. For sale or lease. $80.00. per month.
3 Room duplex, very close in. Vacant now. $36.00 per month.
JOHN A. JOHNSON REAL ESTATE
GR 1-2515

FOR SALE--315 Benton - 2 bedroom frame. Nice built-in kitchen with dining area. Tile bath with shower over tub. Hardwood floors, gas heat, carport and garage with storage. Call GR 1-5019 after 5 p.m. 12-7-3t

FOR SALE--18 1/2 acres close to Morley. CO 2-3673, Morley, Mo. 12-9-2t

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-14-tf

COLLINS 3RD ADDITION
Just listed this lovely three bedroom brick DREAM HOME. Roomy and nicely carpeted living room and paneled family room is divided by beautiful stone fireplace. All draperies included. Compact G. E. kitchen including dishwasher and refrigerator. The nicest full basement in town. Completely finished walls, ceiling and overhead, partitioned rooms. Washer and dryer, central heating, air conditioning and humidifier, 2½ baths, covered patio, double carport, large storage room, nice lot, and you won't believe the reasonable price for so much house. Liberal terms. Quick possession.
C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
503 S. Main
GR 1-1262 -- GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260
Herb Stephens, Salesman

7-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED--Ironings, 10¢ pc. 106 Cardinal Drive. 12-7-6t

9-WANTED TO BUY

TRAPPERS
Furs Wanted!
Large and small pecans for sale.
NI 9-2513

CONSIDER buying small farms with cotton acreage. Thrash Farms, Inc., GR 1-2989. 12-6-6t

WANTED -- Used cotton gin scales. Call GR 1-4500, Sikeston. 10-28-tf

NEED CASH?
Call
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GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

WIVES--and mothers supplement the family income by working from your home. Sales work, choose your own hours. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. D-1, P. O. Box 2447. Memphis, Tennessee. 12-9-1t

WANTED--Houseworker, 6 afternoons. 2 adults. References required. Write COL Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 12-8-tf

12-HELP WANTED MALE

TWO MEN
with small town or rural background who want to be themselves without relocating. A leading National Sales Organization will take application for sales work if you are age 21-35; have insured automobile and have a strong desire to associate yourself with success. Starting salary $105.00 per week with added incentive program and bonus arrangement. Proven company training program and opportunity for speedy advancement to management. If you qualify your reputation will have to stand thorough investigation.
For personal interview contact:
MR. GRUENDLER
Mo. State
Employment Service
Dec. 15-9:00-1:00-3:00-5:00

12A-SALESMEN WANTED

Top Company in the lubrication business has a few openings available in this area for go-getters under 60 with late model auto. Steady income, full time, repeat orders pay full commission. Sales experience, knowledge of tractors and machinery and the surrounding area helpful. We train if hired. For personal interview see Leroy Baneck, Regional manager, Holiday Inn, Sikeston, Missouri, Saturday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m. Sharp. 12-9-2t

13-LOST & FOUND

LOST -- Brown leather purse containing prescription glasses. Call GR 1-9275. 12-9-2t

14-OPPORTUNITIES

FOR LEASE Mobile service station in Sikeston. No experience necessary. Paid training program. Financial assistance available. For further information, phone W. B. Cordes, ED 5-2691 or GR 1-9386.

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING
Milton Sadler.
GR 1-5982
7-28-tf

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-9221
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SALES -- SERVICE
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9-8-tf

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19-PETS

FOR SALE--Chihuahua puppies. 3 months old. Call GR 1-2466 after 5 p.m. 12-9-3t

21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE--1960 Volkswagen with 1965 engine $600.00. Contact Kenneth Haas, Morehouse. 12-4-6t

FOR SALE -- 63 Volkswagen, Deluxe model. Would consider responsible party take over payments. See at Martin Station or Call GR 1-9304. 12-6-6t

FOR SALE--1960 Ford -- Good condition. $385.00. Call GR 1-2924 after 4 p.m. 12-7-6t

25-CARDS OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank all of our friends for their kindness shown during the recent loss of our loved one. Especially do we thank Bro. Bill Moore, Bro. Herbert Knight, those who sang and all those who brought food and sent flowers. Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.
The family of O. W. BOLEY
12-9-1t

The family of MRS. SUSIE COUNSIL wishes to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who remembered us with floral offerings, cards, calls and food during our bereavement in the loss of our Mother. Special thanks to Rev. Freeman Parker, Dr. Sisson, Leonard Andres, Mrs. Gale Jackson, Jackson Funeral Home and the Pall bearers for their kindness.
The family of
MRS. SUSIE COUNSIL
12-9-1t

27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION
KINGSWAY CHAPTER
No. 144 R.A.M.
Special Convocation
Mon., Dec. 13 - 6:15 p.m.
Election of Candidates
& work in all degrees.
All members are urged to attend.
Refreshments after meeting.
WALTER M. RAYBURN
High Priest

ALEX E. CANTRELL has been elected president of the 1965-66 graduation class of the Life Underwriters Training Class, the W. U. Myers Insurance Agency announces. On completion of the course he will be awarded the degree of life underwriters graduate.

ABC And ITT Agree To Merge

NEW YORK (AP) — American Broadcasting Companies Inc. and the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. have agreed to merge into a 31.8-billion concern operating in nearly every phase of the communications industry.

The merger, approved by the boards of directors of the two companies Tuesday night, would involve a stock transaction of between $350 and $400 million.

Harold S. Geneen, chairman and president of I.T.&T., and Leonard H. Goldenson, president of ABC, said in a joint statement:

"The consummation of the arrangement is subject to the approval of the shareholders of each company and to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission and other appropriate government agencies and the obtaining of a favorable tax ruling."

The impact of the merger would also be felt strongly abroad. I.T.&T. is a major producer of radio, television and appliances in Europe, Latin America and the Far East.

One of the conditions of the merger, said the joint statement, "will be the continued autonomous operation and management of American Broadcasting Companies Inc. by its present management as a separate subsidiary of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp."

Assets of I.T.& T. at the end of 1964 were in excess of $1.6 billion. ABC's assets exceeded $226.6 million.

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Here And There

$100 Million Contribution To Church

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. AP — The 1965 year book of the Christian Churches — Disciples of Christ — say members in the United States and Canada contributed more than 100 million for the first time last year.

BOSTON (AP) — The senior class at Harvard for the first time in history has elected Negroes to the posts of first and second marshal.

The university says that Barry L. Williams of New Rochelle, N.Y., basketball team captain; and John A. McCluskey, of Middletown, Ohio, football quarterback, were named first and second marshals, respectively, in class elections. The marshals lead the graduation march.

MARS HILL, N.C. (AP) — Dr. Fred Bentley, 30, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Louisville, has been named president of Mars Hill College.

LONG BRANCH, N. J. (AP) -- The Rabbinical Council of New Jersey has issued a pronouncement against dating between Jews and non-Jews.

"The road that ultimately leads to intermarriage begins with interdating. Jewish parents cannot abandon their responsibility in this matter," the council, representing Orthodox rabbis in the state, said.

ELLSWORTH, Maine (AP) — Samuel Herrick of Penobscot was elected foreman of Superior Court grand jury — a post his paternal grandfather, also Samuel, held on the first grand jury the county had in 1837.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A former president of the American Medical Association says about 90 per cent of doctors in America will refuse to take part in medicare.

Dr. Edward R. Annis of Miami, Fla., predicted a "collosal foulup between patients and the federal government" under the program. He told newsmen this would come when patients go to the government for reimbursement under the program.

DECISION

Judge: "The jury has acquitted you of bigamy. Now you may go home."

Defendant: "Thanks, judge, with which one?"

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ALL MEAT WIENERS 12 OZ. PKG. 49¢
HOSTESS SLICED BACON 2 LB. PKG. $1.29
FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF LB. 45¢
BURGERS OLD FASHIONED Country Cured Hams LB. $1.10
BARBECUED CHICKENS WHOLE EACH 98¢

SUPREME CRACKERS 1 LB. BOXES 2/69¢
CLUB & TOWN HOUSE
LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 CAN 19¢
HARVEST INN PICKLES 32 OZ. HAMBURGER DILL 39¢
WAGNER PINEAPPLE-ORANGE GRFRT. GRAPE Breakfast Drinks 32 OZ. 29¢
MUSSELMANS APPLESAUCE 303 CAN 2/29¢
SOUTHERN GEM Cut Green Beans 303 CAN 2/25¢
NESTLE Butterscotch Morsels 6 OZ. 2/39¢
WILDERNESS Cherry Pie Filling #2 CAN 29¢
MAZOLA MARGARINE 1 LB. 36¢
CUT RITE PLASTIC Sandwich Bags 29¢
SOFT-C NAPKINS 200 COUNT 2/49¢
CAMPBELLS OLD FASHIONED Vegetable Soup #1 CANS 2/29¢
OLD JUDGE INSTANT COFFEE 9 OZ. $1.13
GOLD STANDARD SALMON #1/2 CAN 39¢ #1 CAN 65¢
COMO WHITE OR ASSORTED TISSUE 4 ROLLS 25¢

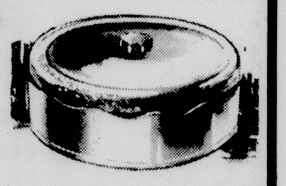
JACK SPRAT CAKE MIXES 4 BOXES $1.00

WHAT A BUY!
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 2 LB. CAN $1.39

MISS GEORGIA PEACHES 2 1/2 SIZE CANS 19¢ LIMIT 4 PLEASE

ROSEDALE PEAS 303 CANS 2/25¢
HYDE PARK ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. 59¢
NESTLES MORSELS 6 OZ. 19¢ 12 OZ. 39¢
WILSONS CHOPPED BIF 12 OZ. 45¢
LAND O'LAKES BUTTER 1 LB. 79¢
STAR KIST TUNA 1/2's 35¢ 3/4's 49¢
STANDARD TOMATOES 303 CANS 2/29¢
KRAFT Safflower Oil 24 OZ. 49¢
CHEF BOY AR DEE Pizza with Cheese 15 1/2 OZ. 59¢

Pond's Dreamflower DUSTING POWDER



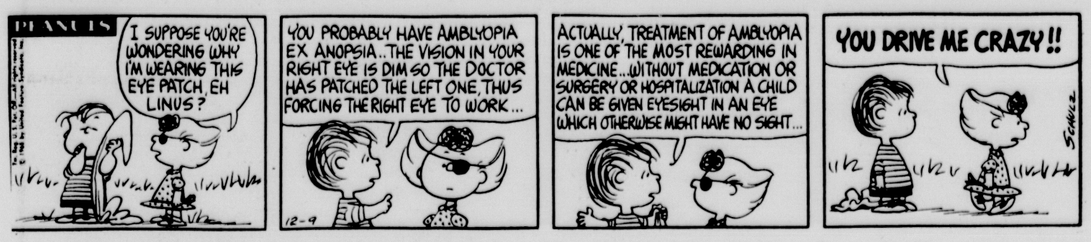
So luxurious, so divinely perfumed you will not believe the price— $1.00 plus tax

VALU PAC TISSUE 10 ROLLS 69¢
BRILLO PKG. OF 10 29¢

TANGERINES 4 DOZEN $1.00
LETTUCE LARGE SIZE 2 HEADS 29¢
FRESH CRISP CELERY STALK 19¢
RED POTATOES 20 LB. BAG 69¢

BEN CASEY by Neal Adams

PEANUTS by Schulz



MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry

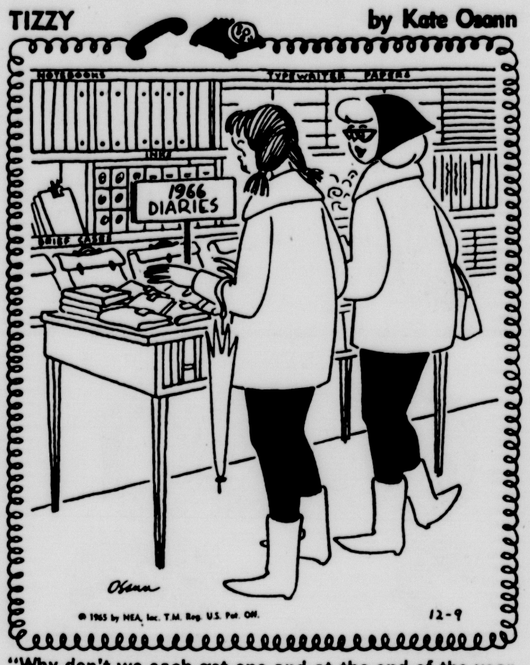
ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"Mommy's feeling toothbrushes!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

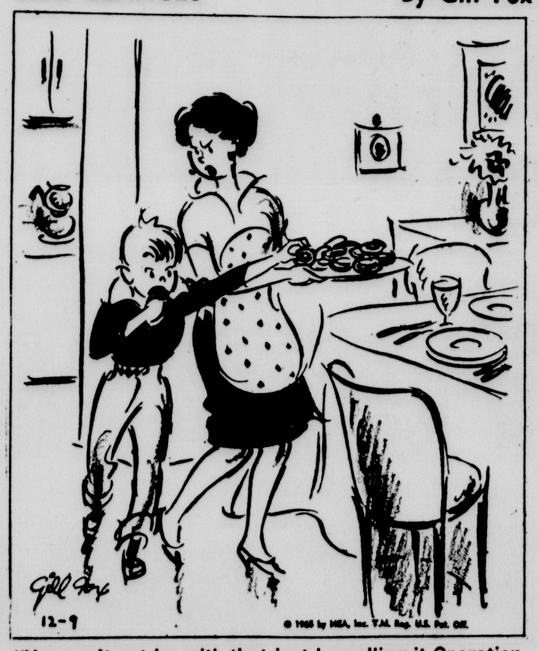


"Why don't we each get one and at the end of the year see who comes up with the best plot?"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"That figures! Hickory is what my dad uses to cure me!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"You can't get by with that just by calling it Operation Headstart!"

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

Today in U.S. History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 1965. There are 22 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1935, a five-power naval conference opened in London, with the United States proposing a 20 per cent reduction in armaments.

On this date

In 1608, the English poet, John Milton, was born.

In 1844, Congress debated the question of annexing the Republic of Texas.

In 1898, a treaty of peace was signed which ended the Spanish-American War.

In 1941, Japanese troops landed in the Philippines.

In 1944, the U.S. 3rd Army cracked German lines on the Western front in World War II.

Ten years ago — A Senate Antitrust subcommittee completed hearings on charges of monopolistic practices and dealer coercion by General Motors.

Five years ago — The neutralist government of Premier Souvanna Phouma collapsed in Laos.

One year ago — The Soviet government announced that its military budget for 1965 would be $555 million less than in 1964.

Cape Seeks Bigger City

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Cape Girardeau will seek Thursday in Common Pleas Court here to prove the need to extend its municipal boundaries.

The case, to be heard by Judge W. O. Statler, is expected to last two days.

Contesting the city are a number of intervenors, most of whom reside in the area proposed for annexation.

City Attorney Stephen N. Limbaugh said he plans to call from 15 to 25 witnesses, including city officials. As a class action, the suit names several residents of the area although all residents in the proposed territory are involved.

Opponents contend the area to be annexed is largely farm property, but many services the city would provide are already enjoyed and that extension of the city would create a heavier tax burden. They asked dismissal of the city's declaratory judgment suit.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

(NEA Telephoto)

WOWED 'EM—Princess Margaret created a fashion sensation at a reception welcoming her to Washington. She wore a blue velvet dress topped by what she called her "Cleopatra hat" of pheasant feathers.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Start	31 Keep	61 Plans	
2 Excellent	32 Rewards	62 Adventures	
3 New	33 Try	63 Work	
4 You'll	34 Mentally	64 Dates	
5 Romantic	35 Or	65 Pattern	
6 Be	36 To	66 Writing	
7 The	37 Keen	67 Be	
8 Thrills	38 Make	68 Indicated	
9 Aspects	39 Calm	69 Watch	
10 Day	40 Be	70 Devised	
11 For	41 Block	71 Diet	
12 Opposite	42 And	72 Or	
13 Mental	43 Right	73 And	
14 Encouraging	44 And	74 Received	
15 Sex	45 Have	75 To	
16 New	46 Vitally	76 Of	
17 Will	47 Thanks	77 Life	
18 Day	48 Alert	78 Will	
19 Time	49 Patient	79 Your	
20 Someone	50 Calls	80 Originating	
21 To	51 To	81 Work	
22 Tactics	52 Responsive	82 Ideas	
23 Or	53 May	83 And	
24 For	54 Research	84 Is	
25 May	55 And	85 Employment	
26 Happy	56 Your	86 Out	
27 Gay	57 Alive	87 Suggestions	
28 May	58 Be	88 Plans	
29 Teaching	59 Your	89 Changing	
30 Be	60 Everything	90 Appearance	

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 19-21-38-50 / 64-72-85-88

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 1- 7-10-43 / 69-71-83-90

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 4- 6-34-37 / 44-46-57

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 31-48-59-65 / 76-77-84-89

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 14-18-24-29 / 54-55-66

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 16-22-28-45 / 51-67-70

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 20-25-33-36 / 41-56-61

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 2- 9-11-13 / 63-73-80-82

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 26-32-35-47 / 53-58-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 3- 5- 8-23 / 27-62-68

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 12-15-17-40 / 52-75-79-87

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21: 30-39-42-49 / 60-78-81-86

Good Adverse 12/10 Neutral

This and That

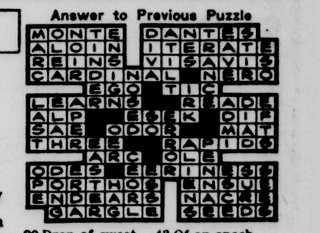
ACROSS

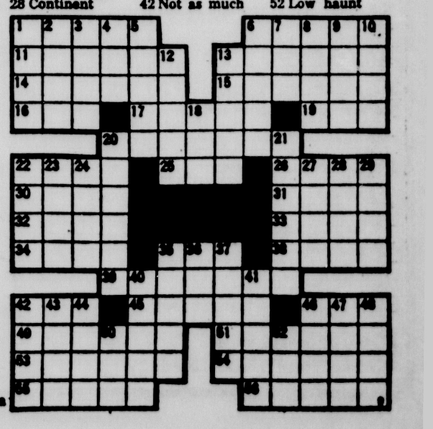
1 Wed
6 Tibetan monks
11 Flushes with success
13 Instrumental composition (music)
14 Narrate anew
15 Waver
16 Meadow
17 Window glass (pl.)
19 Extremity
20 Desires eagerly
22 Slender
25 Mariner's direction
26 Nomad
30 Consumes food
31 Foundation
32 Bewildered
33 Pseudonym of Charles Lamb
34 Pause
35 Favorite one
38 Peruse
39 Click-beetles
42 Southern general
45 Storehouse
46 Distress signal
49 Rich fur
51 Persist
53 Logging term
54 Everlasting (poet.)
55 Laths
56 Cringe

DOWN

1 European blackbird
2 Toward the sheltered side
3 Polynesian chestnut
4 Route (ab.)
5 Utters a sharp, quick cry, as a hound
6 Not tight
7 Emmet
8 Abash
9 Solar disk
10 Variety of chalcedony
12 Strikes with open hand
13 Cubic meter
18 Yugoslav city
20 Handled
21 Weapons of a sort
22 Shakespearean king
23 Comfort
24 Philippine sweetsop
27 Chest rattle
28 Continent
29 Drop of sweat
35 Communion plate
36 Greek letter
37 Indian home
40 Cotton fabrics
41 Leases
42 Not as much
43 Of an epoch
44 Feminine name
46 Steadfast
47 Trieste wine measure
48 Search for
50 Devotee
52 Low haunt

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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BIG STAR

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2ND BIG WEEK

7TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

REGISTER **FREE** **$25.00** SAVINGS BOND DAILY

SEE US FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, WRAPPING PAPER, CANDY, FRUIT, & NUTS.

FRESH DRESSED GRADE A WHOLE **FRYERS** LB **25¢**

TENDER BEEF ROUND **STEAK** LB. **79¢**

FRESH LEAN **GROUND BEEF** LB. **37¢**

ARMOUR'S MATCHLESS SLICED **BACON** LB **66¢**

JUICY TENDER
- CLUB STEAK LB 69¢
- T-BONE STEAK LB 89¢
- SWISS STEAK LB 59¢
- CUBE STEAK EA 10¢

CHOICE JUICY
- CHUCK STEAK LB. 49¢

BONELESS PRIME ROLLED
- RIB ROAST LB. 79¢

BONELESS K-C
- STEAKS LB. 97¢

TENDER BEEF CHUCK **ROAST** BLADE CUT LB. **35¢**

JACK SPRAT FROSTING & **CAKE MIX** FOR HOLIDAY COOKING **4** PKG. **98¢**

CRYSTAL WHITE **SYRUP** QT. **29¢**

KENTUCKY KERNEL SHELLED **PECANS** 12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

HERSHEY'S OR NESTLES **CHOCOLATE CHIPS** SAVE 10¢ 12 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

BAKER'S **COCONUT** LGE. 14 OZ. PKG. **49¢**

DELITED PURE APPLE-GRAPE **JELLY** LGE. 18 OZ. JAR **29¢**

SEALTEST CHECKERBOARD **ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL. **59¢**

R-WAY SWEET **PICKLES** QT. **39¢**

LIBBYS ROSEDALE **APRICOTS** NO. 2 1/2 CAN **29¢**

LIBBYS DELUXE **CHILI** LB. CAN **25¢**

R-WAY **SWEET PICKLES** QT. **39¢**

LIBBYS **TOMATO JUICE** 46 OZ. CAN **29¢**

LIBBYS ROSEDALE **PEAS** 2 303 CAN **25¢**

FRUIT CAKE 3 LB. **98¢**

BOBBY PINS BUY 1 GET 1 FREE 2 25¢ PKG. **25¢**

VISIT OUR COUNTRY KITCHEN

FRESH BANANA PIES EA. 89¢

HOME COOKED MEALS EA. 69¢

RICHTEX **SHORTENING** WITH EACH $5.00 PURCHASE **3** LB. CAN **59¢**

GOLDEN RICH **OLEO** **2** LB. **19¢** WITH $5.00 PURCHASE

MORTON'S NO BAKE **CREAM PIES** BUY 3 FOR $1.00 PLUS 1 **FREE** **4** FOR **$1.00**

QUICK & EASY **BISCUITS** BUY 6 FOR 49¢ PLUS 1 **FREE** **7** CANS FOR **49**

LIBBY'S DELUXE **PEACHES** 3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 87¢ PLUS 1 **FREE** **4** NO. 2 CAN **87¢**

CHRISTMAS WRAP ROLL **5¢**

LIBBY'S GOLDEN **CORN** 2 FOR 39¢ PLUS 1 **FREE** **3** 303 CAN **39¢**

PINEAPPLE LIBBY'S DELUXE

GRAPEFRUIT DRINK 2 TALL 29 OZ. CANS 38¢ PLUS 1 **FREE** **3** 29 OZ. CAN **38¢**

MY-T-FINE **PUDDING** 3 PKG. 25¢ PLUS 1 **FREE** **4** PKG. **25¢**

PET MILK 3 TALL CANS 49¢ PLUS 1 **4** TALL CANS **49¢**

GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS** LB **10¢**

SOLID, FIRM **CABBAGE** LB. **3¢**

SEEDLESS PINK OR WHITE JUICY **GRAPEFRUIT** **4** FOR **29¢**

FRESH RIPE **TOMATOES** TUBE 23¢ BASKET **49¢**

GLOBE YELLOW **ONIONS** LB. **5¢**

JUICY & SWEET FLORIDA **ORANGES** **3** DOZ **$1.00**

DIAMOND ENGLISH **WALNUTS** **2** LB. PKG. **77¢**

FRESH FROZEN **FRENCH FRIES** **2** LB. PKG. **29¢**

DREW PEARSON SAYS: LBJ leans on Secretary of Defense even for civilian decisions; McNamara has made bad military mistakes; military men can't be trusted with political decisions

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Major Shuffle In Soviet High Command

Sunday Launch Approved

King Sized Battle

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — A search-and-destroy mission by South Vietnamese troops in the coastal rice paddies of central Viet Nam exploded into a swirling, king-sized battle with a hard-core Viet Cong regiment today.

Heavy casualties on both sides bloodied the lowlands as U.S. artillery and jets joined the savage fight to dislodge the strong Communist force from positions halfway between the two big U.S. Marine beachheads in South Viet Nam.

Unofficial advices said the two forces remained locked in combat Thursday night. With the outcome still to be decided, there was no sign of disengagement.

All reports indicated the hit-run Viet Cong had turned the fight into a prestige battle for ground they have zealously defended for years.

A U.S. Army spokesman said of the Communists:

"They are in fact fighting for their homes. These are real hard core."

The action developed 15 miles north of the seaside town of Tam Ky, in the same area where the Viet Cong nearly annihilated a crack government ranger battalion Wednesday. Two U.S. advisers were killed and four others are missing, a spokesman said.

Although the battleground lies halfway between the Marine bases at Chu Lai, 330 miles northeast of Saigon, and Da Nang, 50 miles farther north.

The skies cleared, and U.S. aerial might was turned loose again on Viet Cong targets. American airmen dropped 206 tons of bombs, including 3,000-pounders, on the Communist North and flew 397 sorties against suspected Viet Cong hideouts in the South.

Bound Over On Gun Charge

NEW MADRID -- A lone felony was heard this week in magistrate court. Only 14 persons appeared before Judge Erie Wright of Portageville.

Walter Bowman, Jr., waived his preliminary hearing on a charge of exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon. He was ordered held for trial in circuit court with bond set at $500. Unable to post bond, Bowman was committed to the county jail.

Joe Wrathey and Bill Jarvis paid fines of $25 each. Wrathey was charged with common assault and Jarvis with public drunkenness.

Hunting ducks without a duck stamp cost Tom Brandenburg $15.

Jim Hounihan and Wayne Lee King paid $45 and $15, respectively, for careless and reckless driving. Ezra C. Campbell was fined $15 for careless and imprudent driving.

No Missouri Public Service Commission authority violations brought fines of $110 each to Southwest Freight and Welch and Sons Produce.

Three persons, Edward Hemenway, George T. Hutcherson, and Thyrl Daniels, paid $25 each for exceeding legal speed limits.

Campbell 66 Express and Viking Freight paid $15 each for improper registration of a motor vehicle.

Weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight with considerable cloudiness Friday. A 10 per cent chance of light drizzle late tonight or early Friday morning. Low tonight near 40. Highs Friday 66 to 72.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 53 and 23. There was no rain.

Sunset today---------4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow----7:01 a.m.
The Moon rises------5:41 p.m. tonight and rides high.
Last Quarter---------Dec. 15
The planet, Jupiter, which appears to be leading the Moon through the sky tonight, is now about 385 million miles from the Earth, the nearest it has been since last December.

Rendezvous Plans Move Day Ahead

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—The Gemini 6 launch crew received orders today to prepare for a Sunday morning firing and completion of the first U.S. space rendezvous one day ahead of schedule.

Preparations at Cape Kennedy were 24 hours ahead for the blastoff of a Titan 2 rocket which will propel Gemini 6 in pursuit of astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell in the Gemini 7 spaceship.

Borman and Lovell will prepare for the space chase today by maneuvering their craft into a circular orbit 185 miles above the earth. This is desired position for the rendezvous.

At 11:10 a.m. mission control at Houston made it official that Gemini 6 would be launched Sunday at 10 a.m. and that Borman and Lovell would begin the maneuvers toward a circular orbit about 1 p.m.

The two spacecraft will meet in the sky, if there are no hitches, and complete a space first by flying in formation.

Other than a few sneezes by Borman, there were no problems aboard the Gemini 7, which was hurtling along toward a 14-day endurance record.

Gemini 7 entered its 72nd orbit at 7:58 a.m.

Borman and Lovell, informed of the rapid progress made by the Gemini 6 rocket and spacecraft crews, expressed their pleasure.

"We're going to send another one your way pretty soon," flight controller Eugene Kranz told them Wednesday.

"Great," replied Borman.

The Gemini 7 presently is orbiting in a path ranging from 146 to 196 miles high.

Sponsor Kid Show

The Lion's Club will sponsor a cartoon show at the Malone Theater Dec. 18 at 10 a.m.

Admission will be one can of food to be given to underprivileged children for Christmas.

The show will have 12 cartoons and will last one hour and 20 minutes.

Spacemen Tidy Housekeepers

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP)—Gemini 7 astronauts Frank Borman and James A. Lovell Jr. face a housekeeping problem that would make any good housewife throw up her hands in disgust.

Home for two weeks is a cramped spacecraft with a living area for two men no larger than the front seat of a foreign car. Anything loose floats aimlessly and weightless.

To make matters worse, Borman, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, and Lovell, a Navy commander, are not allowed to dispose of anything in space.

Housekeeping is a daily chore for the space twins. This means stuffing away trash or storing cameras and other experiment equipment used during a busy day circling the globe.

And from what they have told ground controllers, they seem to be running a pretty tight ship.

Speed Wheat To India

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson ordered a speedup today in shipment of 1½-million tons of wheat to India "to help meet the immediate food crisis" there.

He also authorized a $50-million loan for Indian purchases of fertilizer.

Johnson decided upon the aid measures after conferences with Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, who was an overnight guest at the LBJ Ranch 15 miles west of here.

The decisions were announced at White House press headquarters in Austin by press secretary Bill D. Moyers.

Moyers said the $50-million loan for purchases of fertilizer for India's spring rice crop would be matched by the Indian government and $100-million worth of fertilizer would be bought.

Had Johnson not acted, the 1½-million tons of wheat would have been shipped to India over a three-month period ending in February. His action makes the wheat available for immediate shipment.

The President asks organized labor today to help maintain a stable economy under the government's guidelines for wage-price restraint.

Johnson agreed to speak by telephone late in the day to the AFL-CIO's biennial convention in San Francisco.

A week ago, the President voiced an appeal for voluntary economic stability in a telephone speech to members of the Business Council meeting in Washington.

Johnson told the business leaders he expects record prosperity without inflation in 1966. But he called for wage-price restraint.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman and about a dozen other top officials will meet at the ranch Friday for budget conferences with Johnson. Among the visitors will be Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Pickett New Merchant Chairman

Bill Pickett of the Jenkins Shoe Store is the new chairman of the retail merchants of the Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Carter Bell.

He announced that five city-wide promotions will be held during the coming year and a Christmas parade.

It was also announced that merchants will observe six holidays:

New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Ax Involved In Fracas

Floyd Champion, 209 Alabama, was arrested by police yesterday and charged with assault and affray.

He was given hospital emergency treatments for head wounds from an ax being swung by his wife.

Beatle Seeks Golden Record

SHEFFIELD, England AP --The Beatles' George Harrison is asking for public help in getting back his "golden" record of one of their hits, "A Hard Day's Night."

He said he gave the record to a girl friend, Patti Boyd, and it was stolen from her London apartment.

Two Emergencies

Two emergency patients were reported at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Wednesday: Helen Hutchison, caught finger in a mixer-beater. Floyd Champion, struck on head with an ax.

Quake in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY AP -- An earthquake of moderate intensity shook Mexico City early today. There were no immediate reports of damage.

Propaganda Points To Rising Tensions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia appears to be mounting a major propaganda offensive against the United States on the charge that this country is becoming a militaristic power, increasingly resorting to strongarm methods to achieve its aims in the world.

This accusation was threaded through the interview which Premier Alexei N. Kosygin gave the New York Times earlier this week. The charge also was used by the Soviet finance minister Tuesday to explain an increase in Russia's military budget.

If, as expected, the charge is now picked up and developed by the Moscow press and radio, a new period of rising East-West tensions and worsening U.S.-Soviet relations may be at hand.

The Soviets, in the view of authorities here, probably have several objectives in mind —to encourage opposition to President Johnson's Viet Nam war policy inside the United States, to put the United States on the defensive before the rest of the world in its own continuing quest for support in the fight against communism in Southeast Asia, to create concern among this country's allies and in neutral nations about the course of American foreign policy, and particularly to block U.S. and German efforts to form a multinational nuclear force in NATO.

Washington authorities said they found no evidence of new policy thinking in Kosygin's statements.

They believe the Soviets would still prefer to see a peaceful end to the Vietnamese conflict and do not intend to become much more deeply involved in their support of North Viet Nam.

There is no dispute here with the Soviet assessment that U.S.-Soviet relations are frozen for the time being and will continue at least in that condition without hope of improvement so long as the Vietnamese war goes on.

Shelepin, Podgorny Move Up

MOSCOW (AP) — A major shuffle in the Soviet high command today assigned Alexander N. Shelepin to an influential job at the top level of the Communist party and boosted Nikolai V. Podgorny into the presidency.

Podgorny, 62, who has been No. 2 man in the party as one of its secretaries and a member of the ruling party presidium, replaces Anastas I. Mikoyan, a member of the top Soviet command for 40 years. At 70, Mikoyan said an operation three years ago had made it difficult for him to fulfill the demands of the presidency. This is largely a ceremonial post.

Shelepin, 47, was relieved as deputy premier and head of the committee for party and state control. Communist sources indicated he would take the No. 2 post formerly held by Podgorny. This job is second to Leonid I. Brezhnev, chief of the secretariat, the most powerful unit in the Soviet Union.

There was no change in the two top posts — Brezhnev as first secretary of the party and Alexei N. Kosygin as premier. They suggested the changes, and they were approved by the Supreme Soviet, the parliament.

Both Podgorny and Mikoyan remained members of the 12-man party presidium which makes the policy executed by the party secretariat.

Mikoyan also was elected, following his resignation from the presidency, to a Supreme Soviet role corresponding to one of many parliamentary vice presidents.

Mikoyan, who marked his 70th birthday Nov. 25, was the last of the Old Bolsheviks in the upper reaches of the Soviet party and government. He was a revolutionary in the Caucasus as a young man at the time of the great Russian upheavals toward the end of World War I.

A nimble-witted Armenian with a genius for staying out of trouble, Mikoyan survived Stalin purges and innumerable shakeups. He came close to the top of the hierarchy but never seemed to aspire for the top post. Evidently he played a significant part last year in the overthrow of Nikita S. Khrushchev.

Mikoyan's retirement had been rumored for some time.

Podgorny, a powerful Ukranian, leaves an influential post in the ruling party presidium and secretariat to step into the chairmanship of the Supreme Soviet or presidency. Podgorny's career has been associated with engineering, largely in agriculture. He worked many years at party duties in the Soviet Ukraine and rose under Khrushchev to eminence in the party leadership.

Leg Injured In Pin Setter

Allen Baker, route two, 17, was admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital yesterday. He was treated for injuries to his right knee and leg sustained from being caught in a pin-setter at the Imperial Bowling Lanes yesterday at 4:28 p.m.

His condition was reported as good this morning.

More than 8,500 women belong to the Gold Star Wives of America.

Bonds Sale For School Authorized

CHARLESTON--The Charleston R-1 board of education yesterday at 1:30 p.m. at the administration building at the A.D. Simpson school, authorized $1,400,000 bonds to be offered for sale.

The bonds will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, Jan. 19.

The voters have approved bonds for erection of the new high school building.

Bonds will be sold on sealed bids to be filed with the secretary of the board of education at the Simpson building on or before 2 p.m., Jan. 19. The bids will be opened at 2 p.m., Jan. 25, according to Board President Harry Sutherland.

It was the unanimous decision of the board to accept plans and specifications of the new high school building as presented by the architects, Pearce and Pearce, St. Louis.

British In Peace Move

LONDON AP -- Britain today proposed a 12-nation appeal to Communist North Viet Nam to quit fighting and negotiate a peace.

The British move was contained in a draft message sent to the Soviet government.

It called upon the Russians to join in signing and circulating the message among the nine countries which attended the 1954 Indochinese peace parley and the Indian, Canadian and Polish governments, which form the Viet Nam Control Commission.

In the message, the British government accused the North Vietnamese of stepping up intervention in South Viet Nam.

The British charged, too, that North Viet Nam also has lately been speeding and increasing the flow of military equipment and men southward to aid the Communist - led Viet Cong forces.

A third accusation in the British message said North Vietnamese forces, "on a constantly expanding scale, are violating the neutrality and territorial integrity of Laos."

Britain and the Soviet Union were cochairmen of the 1954 conference in Geneva and the British message was sent to the Russians as a counter proposal to a parallel Moscow move aimed against the United States.

Soviet assent seemed improbable.

Small groups of Russians are flooding the U. S. Embassy in Moscow with resolutions protesting the war in Viet Nam. An embassy spokesman said more than 100 resolutions have been presented since last Friday. Others still were showing up.

The Russians three days ago had formulated a message which they wanted the British to sign and circulate among the Geneva nations. In it, the Russians called for international condemnation of American action in what Moscow described as "the bandit war."

David Bradley Praises Board

DETROIT AP -- Newspaper publisher David R. Bradley of the St. Joseph, Mo., News-Press & Gazette said Wednesday that the Federal Reserve Board's order increasing the bank discount rate from 4 to 4.5 per cent was a step in moderation that could be a restraint against inflation.

Bradley and other newspaper executives were polled informally on their reaction to the Reserve Board's action.

The executives attended the annual Detroit automotive meetings of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

"Things were booming too much," said Bradley, and it was time for restraint. "This may take a little of the bloom off, but it's an exercise in moderation and, long-range, it'll be a deterrent against inflation," he said.

Cut Costs

BONN, Germany AP -- The lower house of the West German Parliament today approved a cut of more than $800 million in government expenditures for 1966.

$41.15 Average Rise In Property Tax Payments

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — You paid $41.15 more property tax last year in Missouri, on the average, than 10 years ago, according to a study released today by the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey.

The survey, a taxpayer supported organization, show that the average collections last year were $89.96, compared with $46.81 a decade ago. That's an 88 per cent increase.

The property tax produced $3.87 million last year-or half a million more than the combined yields of the state taxes on sales, income, liquor, cigarettes, inheritance, motor vehicles and drivers' licenses.

The average rate last year increased to $4.58 per assessed valuation, up 23 cents over the previous year and a gain of $1.28 in the last 10 years.

The state got only $5.9 million of the property tax revenue last year with the rest going to local units. The state rate now is 6 cents per $100. The 1965 Legislature cut a penny off the state levy because some of the money was earmarked for a debt that had been retired.

Public schools got the most—62 per cent or $240 million last year.

Among high school districts, Hickman Mills in Jackson County had the highest rate at $4.71. R-III Gorin in Scotland County was second at $4.50 and Liberty in Clay County third at $4.49.

Among cities over 3,000 population, St. Joseph topped the list at $3.03 followed by Lexington at $2.60. The highest under 3,000 was Callao in Macon County at $4.25.

But the rising trend was reversed in Boone County, where a revaluation of real estate assessments enabled 22 of the 27 local taxing units to cut their rates. In Columbia the rate for all taxing units dropped from $6.17 to $5.17.

The survey suggested several ways to halt the property tax escalation, such as:

Tighter budgeting of all local government units. It said vigilant citizens could help in this process.

Further mergers of school districts for more efficiency and economy.

Abolition of the township form of government in the 24 counties which still have 344 townships. "Not only are these small units anachronistic," the survey said, "they are a roadblock to effective local government."

Legislation to encourage the merging of adjoining municipalities in St. Louis County and other fast growing urban areas.

More contracting of mutual services by local governments.

Jobless Pay Rises in State

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Following their usual seasonal pattern, Missouri unemployment insurance payments increased in November.

Herman Julien, director of the Employment Security Division, reported today November payments totaled $1,799,504. That was $227,143 or 14.4 per cent more than in October but 14.3 per cent less than November a year ago.

Initial claims, regarded as an index of new unemployment, reached 25,260 compared with 22,134 in October and 28,648 a year ago.

Goldwater Asks McNamara Quit

WASHINGTON AP -- Former Sen. Barry Goldwater accused Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara today of a "zeal for disarmament" and false economy, and demanded anew that the Pentagon chief resign.

Goldwater's attack was prompted by McNamara's announcement that nearly two thirds of the U.S. bomber force will be phased out over the next five years.

He said the defense secretary's programs "could leave the free world defenseless by 1970."

Trucker Hurt as Brakes Fail

Donald Sledge, 38, route one, Hornersville, was injured when brakes on his 1956 Chevrolet truck failed at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday.

He attempted to make a right turn on highway 80 at the Interstate 55 overpass, when his truck left the highway and overturned. Sledge received minor injuries.

Dick Smothers Father Third Time

SANTA MONICA, Calif. AP--Comedian Dick Smothers of the Smothers Brothers television show is a father for the third time.

His wife, Linda, gave birth six weeks prematurely Wednesday to a 4-pound, 12-ounce boy at St. John's Hospital.

President Answers Mail On Viet Nam Policies

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) -- President Johnson, deluged since February with more than 100,000 letters on Viet Nam policy, reads a sampling of 10 to 15 a day and answers some personally.

He sees more unsolicited mail on this subject than any other, and gives it more attention.

Even during his recuperative stay at his ranch home near here, packets of letters have been forwarded to him regularly from the White House.

In sampling Viet Nam mail, aides said today, Johnson insists on seeing critical as well as laudatory letters. And he has indicated in the past he takes a particular interest in mail from servicemen stationed in Viet Nam and their relatives back home.

When a letter especially impresses the President, he drafts a personal reply. However, most Viet Nam mail that receives a formal response is handled back at the White House by staff members. If Johnson got too deeply involved in that job, it would take most of his time.

A professional staff of about 15 Civil Service employes opens, reads and analyzes all presidential mail. This is a growing job. Since 1961, there has been a 400 per cent increase in the volume of mail addressed to a president or his wife, aides said. They reported the increase in the past year alone has been 25 per cent.

Air Force Hopes For Fast Interceptor Jet Fading

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pentagon decision to thin out U.S. air defenses may have doomed any Air Force hopes for a brand-new, super fast interceptor jet.

A leading candidate for the role of "improved manned interceptor" has been the 2,000-mile-an-hour YF12A, unveiled to the world by President Johnson with great fanfare in February 1964.

Several prototypes have been built, but the YF12A has not been ordered into production.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara told Congress early this year it would cost about $4 billion to produce a force of YF12A-type interceptors and operate them for five years.

In view of the budget-boosting pressures of the Viet Nam war and the claimed easing of the Russian bomber threat, any such investment now would appear unlikely.

The once-feared peril that the Russians might mount many hundreds of long-range bombers capable of hitting the United States never did develop.

McNamara has said that Russia could with difficulty, "place over this country on two-way missions slightly more than 100 heavy bombers."

With the same difficulty, McNamara said, the Russians might be able to get 150 medium bombers over only the northwestern corner of the United States and Canada.

McNamara has decided to disband 17 squadrons of jet fighter interceptors -- F100, F102 and some F104.

This still will leave 20 Air Force interceptor squadrons in operation to defend the United States, if need be. For the most part, these squadrons are equipped with F106 jets.

Many of the F102s due to leave the regular Air Force over the next few years will be given to the Air National Guard to modernize its 21 air defense squadrons now equipped with Korean War vintage planes.

As part of the slimming down of the air defenses, 18 batteries of Nike Hercules antiaircraft missiles will be removed.

Hole Burned Through Floor

MOREHOUSE -- The fire department was called today at 7:30 a.m. to the home of Wes Shanks.

A fire started from a leaky oil stove. A hole was burned through the floor.

Bacon and Ham Prices Will Rise

CHICAGO AP -- Housewives will soon be paying higher prices for bacon and ham.

Retailers say that a substantial rise in prices is certain within the next few weeks. The price increase may be the highest, they said, since 1948. Wednesday hog prices hit a peak of $30.75 per 100 pounds at the Chicago market, the highest since the summer of 1948.

The spiraling prices can be explained: Farmers are not producing as many hogs as they used to, and when the supply is tight, prices go up.

When Stephanie Smith Says That She Is Going Home You'd Better Believe It

NEW YORK (AP) — When Stephanie Smith announced recently that she would be well enough to go home for Christmas, no one at the Hospital of the Rockefeller University doubted her word.

They've learned that what Stephanie wants, she usually gets.

Since 1958, the pretty, 22-year-old blonde has had her mind set on one thing — to live. And she's done just that despite a rare blood disease that has carried her to the brink of death at least 10 times.

"I guess I'm just too stubborn to die," she says. "When my case was first diagnosed as fatal, I was just a 15-year-old kid and I was terrified.

"But soon the shock wore off and I said to myself: 'Stephanie, you're not going to die no matter what they say.'

"And here I am."

During those seven years, Miss Smith has been in and out of hospitals 26 times.

"Six times I was given the last rites of the Catholic Church," she recalled. "And at least a dozen other times I was put on the critical list."

Stephanie said she never once believed she would die, though she found her doctors, relatives and friends thought differently.

Miss Smith currently is recovering from the effects of an emergency operation to correct an infection brought about by her condition.

She describes her ailment as "a case of being allergic to myself, a case where parts of my blood destroy the wrong things."

Medically, her illness is known as lupus erythematosus, a disease once viewed as progressively fatal. However, a spokesman at the hospital, which has done research in this field, said it is now regarded as chronic, but controllable with medication.

In the hospital, Miss Smith became interested in painting and her work won the attention of Miss Sylvania Golden of the League in Aid of Crippled Children.

Through the organization, she enrolled in the Arts Student League and recently was given a Ford Foundation grant to continue her studies.

She credits much of her determination to live to her mother—a registered nurse.

"My mother has gone through a lot," she said.

"I know it's schmaltzy to say this—but, any courage and determination I have, I owe to my mother and I'm going to be home with her and Dad for the Christmas holidays, you can count on that."

Guarded Praise Given to Unity Efforts of Catholics

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The non-Catholic observers who sat in the sessions of the Vatican Ecumenical Council hailed the unity efforts of the Roman Catholic gathering today but they said that it is too early to tell what the result will be.

The 99 representatives of the Protestant, Anglican and Orthodox churches went on record as a group praising the council's moves to overcome differences within Christianity.

They sent a message to the council, which ended Wednesday, declaring that "dialogue" had not been an idle word. They said thanks must be given to God for the results of the council.

Yet they sounded a note of restraint, saying: "It is too soon to try to gauge the effects of the council, but it remains true that whatever happens in one church is of common concern to all."

Observers individually echoed this restraint.

Dr. Albert C. Outler of Southern Methodist University, an observer from the World Methodist Council said that over-all the council ended with a strong progressive stamp despite the opposition of conservatives.

"The good guys won," Dr. Outler said with a smile, "but they got some bruises all the same."

The Daily Sikeston Standard

C. L. BLANTON, Jr., Managing Editor, Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as Second Class Mail Matter according to Act of Congress March 3, 1879, Saturday, February 4th, 1960.

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 9 Steven Ling of Boise, Idaho missed his 37th consecutive dental appointment.

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Dexter deserves a lot of credit for being on the threshold of success in a campaign to raise $600,000 to build a hospital.

In old times, Sikeston might have frowned on a neighboring community putting in a facility that it already had.

This, of course, would be short sighted attitude not only from the standpoint of the welfare of Dexter and Stoddard county residents but for Sikeston as well.

Anything that benefits Dexter is certain to help Sikeston and that is particularly true of the prospect for better health care in the region.

In the battle for a better and longer life in Southeast Missouri, the more competent doctors and health facilities that are conveniently available the better.

The best care can't be provided if both the doctors and hospitals are a long way from where the people live.

So we welcome the news of the successful effort by public spirited citizens to assure Dexter a modern hospital.

Our interest in this region is not confined to health care.

We are happy when we read of the success of any industry in the region or the efforts to attract any new manufacturing concern or any other development that spells prosperity or a better life for the people.

Their best interest is our best interest and we'd like to feel that the sentiment is reciprocal.

Because we appreciate having the opportunity to do business, make friends and prosper in a growing, thriving area of the United States.

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Dr. Ferguson says: "Two things are hard on the heart--running upstairs and running down people."

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HOFFA AND WHAT THEN?

The executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters conducts its three-day quarterly meeting at Las Vegas beginning Monday (Dec. 6). The same day is the deadline for James R. Hoffa's lawyers to file an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court on his conviction for jury tampering.

JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, big boss of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, is almost certain sometime in the next year or two to go to jail. He is appealing a conviction for defrauding a teamster pension fund and is sure to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review a conviction for jury tampering. He was sentenced to eight years in prison on the later conviction and five years for the misuse of funds. He was fined $10,000 on each.

With the end of the appeals route looming ever closer, the timing of Hoffa's imprisonment becomes increasingly important. Even if both appeals are pending when the Teamsters hold their convention next July, Hoffa will probably run for re-election and probably will make it. If he cannot run, a Bonnybrook is promised.

THERE WAS LITTLE QUESTION of succession in 1957 when Hoffa was elected to succeed prison-bound Dave Beck. His office-taking was briefly delayed by a federal injunction on the ground that the union election had been rigged, but on the whole the transfer of power was swift and efficient. Beck was a whipped man, and Hoffa had almost as much muscle then as he has today.

Hoffa could attempt to install a puppet government in the union next summer, but knowledgeable union sources say he doesn't have quite that power. The regional barons are tough, too.

The most likely contestant for the presidency would be Einar Mohn, 59-year-old vice president and director of the Western Conference of Teamsters. Mohn recently made it known that he would run if Hoffa did not.

Mohn was indicted in 1957 for contempt of Congress after refusing to answer questions of the Senate special committee investigating labor and management rackets. The conviction on a similar charge of Frank W. Brewster, also a Teamster vice president, was subsequently reversed on April 15, 1958, by a federal appeals court. One of Hoffa's first acts as president of the union was to bounce Brewster as Western Conference Director in favor of Mohn.

Mohn's most likely opponent for the $75,000 a year job would be Harold J. Gibbons, 55-year-old vice president from St. Louis. Gibbons, an idea man and old CIO organizer, was originally considered Hoffa's brains before the two had a falling out. That seems to have been patched up, and Gibbons is again spending a good deal of time in Washington.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR contends --and Hoffa belligerently denies--that the union has paid out $570,396 in legal fees since 1962 to defend Hoffa against criminal charges. Friends raised $110,000 last Oct. 22 at a $100-a-plate dinner in New York that was called by some a going-away dinner.

This champion court contender has his defenders. While in other ways critical, labor writer Paul Jacobs declares: "I can derive no satisfaction from his being jailed, for I do not believe that the U.S. government has the right to conduct its affairs in the sordid way it accuses Hoffa, with some justice, of conducting his."

But the judge who sentenced Hoffa for jury tampering in March 1964 said: "You stand here convicted of having tampered, really, with the very soul of this nation."

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Project HOPE, which sponsors the worldwide voyages of the S.S.HOPE, is the principal activity of The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc., of Washington, D. C., an independent, non-profit organization.

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CHRISTMAS SALES

The nation's retail stores are convinced this year there really is a Santa Claus. Christmas sales have been so good, in fact, that the only worry has to do with possible shortages of goods to sell. The Wall Street Journal reports (Nov. 29) that popular small appliances like electric shavers, electric knives, steam irons, coffee makers, clocks, etc., were in short supply a full month before Christmas in some places.

A "flash Christmas survey" by the National Retail Merchants Association in mid-November showed major U.S. stores expecting Christmas business to surpass last year's by a median estimate of 10 per cent. The traditional Christmas selling season stretches from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas eve. But many retailers were decorating their stores in a Yuletide motif within a few days of Halloween.

By one estimate, total weekly payments to Americans in the form of wages, salaries, and government payments now top $7 billion. When this cash supply is exhausted in Christmas buying, there is always the installment plan. Such "raucous prosperity" is sweet music to the nation's retailers even if it does make it all the more difficult to put Christ back in Christmas.

'YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL, LYNDON'

Post Dispatch

ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

"You know how it is in an election year. They pick a President and then for four years they pick on him."

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TOMORROW

DEC. 10--FRIDAY

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY. By Presidential Proclamation.

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK begins. Through 17th. Presidential Proclamation in recent years. Purpose: "To celebrate on a community level the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations in 1948." Sponsor: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Mildred Scott Olmsted, Executive Director.

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Magistrate Fund -- $1,271,-976.93

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ONCE A YEAR

How seldom Christmas comes --only once a year; and how soon it is over--a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

But surely that need not and ought not be the whole of Christmas--only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year--only a single night of merry-making, celebrated in the slave-quarters of a selfish race! If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joys of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain long after the gift is forgotten.

--Henry Van Dyke.

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Onions will be extremely plentiful during November, as the late summer crop is forecast to be a record size one.

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TAXATION AND TOMORROW'S FORESTS

All of us talk about taxes; all of us have ideas on just what tax policy might be. But relatively few of us have any real, down-to-cases insight into the theory and practices of taxation.

One reason is that this is a case where one man's meat may be another man's poison. That is, a tax law which may be fair and even stimulating to certain enterprises may be disastrously destructive to another. For, in this complex and far-flung economy of ours, industries must deal with extremely varied situations and problems.

Take, for instance, a natural resource industry of the first importance--timber products.

It has been observed, and accurately, that "The public understands and wants timber conservation, but very few people realize that tax policies could make conservation impossible." It takes 20 to 100 or more years for a tree to reach commercial maturity. The owners must carry a heavy financial load in the meantime. but they realize nothing until the tree is cut and sold. Unwise tax policies could and would force the cutting of the trees as fast as possible and place a very high barrier indeed in the way of conservation practices -- such as tree farming -- which guarantee that there will be an abundant supply of timber and its products for all time to come.

The legislatures of numbers of states have recognized the special problems the timber people face and adjusted their tax laws accordingly. But keeping these necessary laws in force is another matter. The public, and the legislators too, need a better understanding of just why such laws exist, and why their abandonment would be a national tragedy. The future existence of our forests is the stake.

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For a pert holiday offering, try serving cabbage with a tart lemon and horseradish sauce.

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AFRICAN CITIES

In a world rapidly becoming more urban, even the cities of predominantly rural Africa are growing at a rate of 4 percent a year, according to the Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D. C. Rural Africa is growing by 1.7 percent annually.

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ODD ITEMS: Extreme Style - Trini Lopez wears the highest shirt collars in this day and age. We would guess that they must rise at least two-to-three inches above his coat collar in the back . . . Light As A --! - A new ready-tied four-in-hand tie being offered is decorated with 7 to 10 thousand pheasant feathers per tie. (What'll they think of next?) ....Health Hint - Many men who have a sinus condition claim that wearing a hat in cold weather gave them considerable relief . . .Fact - A man's suit contains fibers that could be spun into 100 miles of yarn! . . . Good Advice - One way of keeping someone else from filling your shoes is -- to keep 'em shined!

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The longest tug-of-war ever contested lasted two hours 41 minutes, and took place in India in 1889 between two companies of British infantry.

SLIGHTLY MIXED

"Do you love me, darling?"

"You know I do, Harry?"

"Harry? My name's Sam."

"Of course! I keep thinging today is Monday."

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Railroads have long been used as an easy mark by politicians who propose biased labor, tax and regulatory laws to please various privilege seeking groups. Labor organizations seem to think they have a vested right in the properties and that the investors who built railroads are a Santa Claus for their special benefit.

A design for perpetuating featherbedding of various kinds has at last been brought into the open. Union labor chiefs have now suggested nationalization of the railroads. Under political control they think it would be easier to preserve archaic wage and work rules.

Speaking in Los Angeles, James N. Sites of the Association of American Railroads called for "a revolution in Washington" to drastically reduce federal regulation and open the way for sweeping mergers. He said this would help head off any threat of nationalization and help overcome financial difficulties.

Mr. Sites said that rail nationalization in Europe has been a failure and that if the federal government followed suit in this country it would cost taxpayers about $2 billion a year to offset railroad operating deficits.

The people should get a chance to vote on socialization of any U. S. industry for they are the ones who would pay the bills for the featherbedding that would thus be entrenched. Let us hope we never follow the nationalization pattern.

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Baking soda as a cleanser will restore the transparency of the glass door in the oven. You will then be able to watch your pies burning.

Dr. Marshall Says

I know how to fix taxes and monetary system so that other countries will be able to pay us what they owe us, what they have borrowed lend lease and what we have given them and we would never have to give or loan them anymore money except in a great calamity or failure.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Si the people vote to surrender thur constitutional right to vote on school tax in that Jan. special election. They are as nutty as a pet coon. That's how come we are in an undeclared useless, dangerous war on the Asian main-land. Our lawmakers surrendered their constitutional right to declare war without stipulating only in an extreme emergency. We had no emergency for the record. We have no war. Only Congress can declare war. However they are calling it war as of now.

If we win this war what have we got? Answer, a half billion more souls on the gravy train.

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H. L. Hunt Says

FREEDOM AND PREJUDICE

The campaign against racial and religious prejudice is in the news every day. It has become a cause to which thousands of people, often sincere and well-intentioned, are literally dedicating their lives. Their passions, fears and hopes receive a nationwide hearing.

Every sensible American deplores prejudice against persons simply because they belong to a particular race or attend a particular church. Whatever may have been true in the past, it is obvious that now we are in no danger of allowing prejudice to do its damage without the strongest kind of protest and opposition.

Instead, a very different danger now confronts us. It is the danger that good Americans, rejecting prejudice, sympathizing with the hopes of minority groups for betterment, will suspend their judgment and common sense on this issue. Still worse, they may become afraid to speak out on it except to echo irresponsible agitators.

Prejudice is evil because it denies the individual a fair evaluation based on his own ability and personality rather than color or creed. Tyranny is still more evil because it crushes individuality not only for some, but for all. In seeking to stamp out prejudice, we dare not risk putting tyranny in its place.

The history of Nazi Germany and Communist Russia shows that when freedom is lost, minority groups suffer most of all.

Laws which would control the private, peaceful, non-criminal behavior of men and women are tyrannical even if passed for the ostensible purpose of combatting prejudice. Such laws are welcome tools in the hands of would-be architects of unlimited government power. HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — An opera star is a rare bird.

America, for example, has more whooping cranes than it has top-ranking mezzo-sopranos.

The Metropolitan Opera, with billions of the world's voices to choose from, lists only 19 mezzo-sopranos on its golden roster of 110 soloists.

One of them is Rosalind Elias, who comes from Lowell, Mass., and is a darling of music critics everywhere. She is young, sultry, dark-eyed, lovely — and enthusiastic.

As the only opera star of Lebanese descent in this country, she also is perhaps the only one who can speak Arabic — and sing in five other languages. Rosalind is fond of Middle Eastern cooking and can whip up a dish of stuffed grape leaves as easily as she can belt out the title role of "Carmen."

She likes being a mezzo.

"Mezzos get along with each other better than other sopranos," she said. "We're a kind of a clique. Mezzos are more stable and sure of themselves, perhaps because the competitive field is smaller."

Rosalind started singing at 15. After an audition, the Met signed her up as a spear-carrying Valkyrie - she sneezed onstage during her debut — then quickly promoted her to stardom.

Now she has 35 roles, appears on television, and shuttles by air between the Met and European opera halls. In the last month she has made two trips to sing in Monte Carlo, where she also met Princess Grace and Prince Rainier.

Rosalind says this about her work:

"An opera star is not an ordinary person. She's not just the girl next door.

"It takes an odd type of person — a kind of kookie, a person who needs an awful lot of love and approval because she is always having to prove herself.

"An opera star has to go before a large audience and win them with just two little vocal cords. But it's not all just singing today. You have to have talent, some kind of looks, and a lot of luck — they are the biggest three."

"One of my goals is to be a legitimate actress on Broadway — and I will. As a child I wanted to look like Hedy Lamarr and be able to act like Bette Davis," she said.

"I thought it would be easy to go from opera into the theater. It hasn't turned out that way. Most people still don't realize that opera stars today must be good actors, too. They think of them only as voices."

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- President Johnson was presiding over a cabinet meeting last summer. He asked Tony Celebrezze, then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, to discuss medical care for the elderly.

Celebrezze talked earnestly for about 10 minutes. He was thorough but verbose. After he finished the President turned to his Secretary of Defense.

"What do you think about it, Bob?" he asked.

Secretary McNamara, who is not supposed to understand civilian problems, then summarized the problem of medicare in three concise sentences. He covered all that Celebrezze did but did it in about 30 seconds.

This explains why Robert McNamara, a Republican and former president of one of the world's biggest corporations, has become the closest cabinet member to a Democratic President who likes to be known as a country boy from Texas. It also explains why McNamara is being considered as "assistant president".

Lyndon Johnson consults Bob McNamara on almost everything, ranging from the northeast power blackout to civil rights, from the question of poverty in the Appalachians to poverty in the big cities. He is competent, forthright, intelligent. I have watched every Secretary of Defense since the job was created, and by all odds, McNamara has been the best.

This, however, does not make him a wise counselor on foreign policy, and here he has pulled some tragic booboos.

McNAMARA's ERRORS

Recently McNamara spent one day flying to Saigon, a day and a half in Saigon, and one day flying back, to give President Johnson and the nation his conclusions. It's doubtful whether even a man with McNamara's computer brain can arrive at sound conclusions in so short a time. Nevertheless, he assured the American people, publicly, that "We have stopped losing the war," though previous pentagon statements had indicated we were winning it.

Privately, McNamara found his military commanders in South Viet Nam so gloomy that they saw the war dragging on for 10, 20, even 30 years. One planning paper anticipated that fighting in Viet Nam would last until the year 2000.

The military commanders reported to McNamara that the Viet Cong had fought with a fury and fanaticism unmatched since the Japanese suicide stands in World War II. Though pounded by bombs and scorched by Napalm, the Viet Cong still comes out of the jungle to engage in fierce, primitive, hand-to-hand fighting.

American commanders also told McNamara that despite our intensive bombing of North Vietnamese railroads, bridges and highways, communist strength had increased from 40,000 to 240,000. Furthermore, the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese had more supplies than ever before.

This meant that last February's policy of bombing North Viet Nam had been a complete failure. The policy was recommended by McNamara and the joint chiefs of staff for two reasons:

1. To prevent troops and supplies from coming south.

2. To pound North Viet Nam into a position where they would be willing to talk peace.

DIRE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS

Neither has happened. Instead the following have happened:

-So many supplies are coming down the Ho Chi Minh trail that McNamara has recommended we bomb even that part of the trail that goes through Laos and Cambodia. Cambodia has bitterly protested and broken off relations with the United States, but McNamara wants to bomb this section of the trail anyway.

-Bombing North Viet Nam has alienated the Russians at a time when they have been arguing bitterly with the Chinese and could have been in our corner.

-We have alienated the rest of Asia, especially Japan, our chief military ally, where sentiment is now so anti-American that the U. S. Ambassador, married to the daughter of a former Japanese Premier, has been asked to make no further public speeches for fear he will be heckled, even harmed.

All over Asia, the Red Chinese have been losing out--except in Viet Nam, where we are in the position of an imperialist white invader taking advantage of a small oriental country.

This is the political factor which McNamara and the joint chiefs didn't figure on, and it revives the question of whether military men can be trusted with political decisions.

History shows that in 1939 when the French general staff made decisions regarding the Maginot Line, France was overwhelmed. When the German general staff made decisions, they took Germany into two wars in which she was defeated. The Japanese warlords talked Japan into bombing Pearl Harbor, and the most disastrous war in history.

When Roosevelt and Churchill guided the military destinies of the allies, the allies won.

Since then, beginning with Harry Truman, the military have dominated American foreign policy decisions except under one President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, who, as a military man, distrusted the advice of his generals.

Under Truman we failed to win in Korea. Under Kennedy, we took the joint chief's advice in Cuba, we suffered humiliation at the Bay of Pigs. And under Lyndon Johnson we have been losing the war in Viet Nam, according to McNamara, up until last week.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Labor Leaders See Only One Chance Of Jimmy Hoffa Escaping Prison Term.

San Francisco: -- Jimmy Hoffa has about played out his "cools-man-ship." The turbulent teamster, whose shadow has thinned so much it no longer looms at all over national gatherings of labor chiefs, is expected to be ordered to prison on or about Jan. 17.

And there are few who will mourn his going for the entire stretch -- first eight years and then another five in the federal penitentiaries. Within the high command of the hundreds of powerful labor leaders now here for their Sixth Constitutional AFL - CIO Convention, the realists are saying the sooner he is out of circulation the sooner the massive teamster organization can be remerged with the merger and far-flung organization drives launched. The nation's labor leaders have been awaiting this moment for almost the entire 10-year existence of their vast movement.

As they see it, the twice-convicted Hoffa has only one chance to remain a free man.

That chance rests on Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart.

Here is the reasoning of top labor men whose intimate contract with the government and whose agile minds (despite the nonsense being bruited about their age) and whose instinct for infighting make them the astute and powerful coalition of leaders they now are:

On December 27 the Justice Dept. will urge the Supreme Court to reject Hoffa's appeal for a reversal of the eight-year sentence. Labor leaders here believe that the high court will reject the truculent teamster's bid about Jan. 17.

Hoffa then is expected to seek out the justice with jurisdiction over the Sixth Circuit District, Mr. Potter Stewart, and ask a stay of execution of sentence pending Hoffa's second and third appeals. If the justice rebuffs him, the little man from Detroit goes to prison.

And he will be one of the few labor men to be jailed who will not go with the traditional grapevine sympathy of the establishment being extended him. He has made the winter of the lives of many national labor chiefs bitter and costly -- even inside the Teamsters.

He, personally, has cost the brotherhood over $1.5 million in legal fees. He has forced the Teamsters to operate in a lit-up fishbowl. And even now a new Grand Jury is probing some of them in Chattanooga in connection with affidavits submitted by Hoffa charging the government with use of prostitutes to influence the jury which convicted him.

Most of the Teamsters -- including those stashed away in hotels here to make secret contact with the AFL-CIO -- simply are weary of him. So are many of his old friends in the powerful phalanx known as the Construction and Building Trades Union.

At the last convention, two years ago in New York, some of the construction locals invaded the AFL-CIO headquarters and auditorium and nailed up pro-Hoffa posters. There was a fight. The police dashed in just in time to prevent a riot. Now Hoffa seems to have no friends here. There are no Building and Construction Union demands that the Teamsters be permitted to return to the house of labor under Hoffa.

In the lobbies dispersed over the hills here, one hears only that "we're sick of him." It is natural. For it is true that many of the leaders of labor now are the elders of a movement they themselves helped launch in the days Theodore Roosevelt ran for president.

It is true that these elders have been stung by the criticism of a cynical press which appears to believe that septuagenarianism is a capital crime. So the elders want their labor movement to blast off, speed into organizational orbit.

It can do this if they have the Teamsters inside the AFL-CIO. Then, in a thousand cities, the local labor bodies with the Teamsters as their front line can organize everything in sight from white collar workers, hospital workers to farm hands.

With the Teamsters inside the newest apparatus of all -- the coordinated bargaining teams such as those combinations of unions now going after such giant corporations as General Electric and Westinghouse -- no big diversified corporation will be able to withstand organizational or bargaining pressure.

But before the Teamsters can go back into the house of labor for such fraternal action, Jim Hoffa must be out of the Teamsters' marble palace in Washington.

So, the attitude towards this man of muscle is that they've had it, he's had it, now the government can have him.

With him out and the Teamsters in they'll have a movement of well over 15 million members -- and they'll really be back in business.

The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor

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Miss Betty Davis

Miss Davis; Mr. Fairhurst Plan January 1 Ceremony

CHARLESTON -- The engagement of Miss Betty Davis, daughter of Mrs. Earline Davis and the late Raymond C. Davis of Charleston, to Leon Fairhurst, was announced this week by her mother.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairhurst of East Praire.

Miss Davis was graduated from Charleston High School, class of 1965. Mr. Fairhurst is employed at the Cairo Terminal in Cairo, Ill.

The wedding will be solemnized January 1.

Mrs. Mary Townsend Is Presented Award

Members of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church gathered for a family night supper at the church Sunday.

Following the supper, the annual Joy Gift Program sponsored by the Women of the Church, was held in the sanctuary. Mrs. Edwin Willis was in charge of the program assisted by Mrs. Jerry Moore. The program consisted of singing of the traditional Christmas carols in conjunction with a film explaining how the Joy Gift offering is used for retired ministers and their families.

An Honorary Life Membership Award was presented to Mrs. Mary Townsend in recognition of her years of faithful service to the church. She has served in many capacities and is curently acting as Chairman of Ecumenical Missions and Relations and Church School Teacher of the Ladies Class. The award was presented to Mrs. Townsend by Mrs. Robert Hope, president of the Women of the Church. There has been only one other Honorary Life Membership Award presented. Mrs. C. B. Poage received it.

Exchange Vows Monday

Mrs. Oma Tongate of Sikeston and Earl Arthur of Tacoma, Wash., were married Monday in Cape Girardeau.

After returning from a trip, they will make their home in Sikeston.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

The Circles of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, as follows:

Circle II -- Mrs. Ralph McElroy, 526 Matthews, at 7:30 p.m.

Circle III--Mrs. Mary Townsend, 114 Dorothy, at 2 p.m.

Circle IV -- Mrs. John Carr, 902 Hawthorne, at 1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY

Circle V of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Berry, 805 Sikes Ave.

TUESDAY

The Civic Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Miss Kathryn Clark for dessert and bridge. The members will exchange gifts.

THURSDAY

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

THURSDAY

The Sikeston Senior High School P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in the high school cafetorium. Fred Morrow, superintendent of the Poplar Bluff public school system, will be the speaker.

SATURDAY

The Happy Hoofers Square Dance Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. for a potluck supper with dancing at 8 p.m. There will be no gift exchange. All square dancers are welcome.

SUNDAY

The Ecumenical interfaith series of talks will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in the community room of Security National Bank.

MONDAY

The Sikeston Art League will have a showing of art appreciation films at 7 p.m. Monday Dec. 13, downstairs at the Public Library. The public is invited.

Supplies Smaller This Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shoppers will find smaller supplies of most meats and a more limited selection of seasonal produce in the markets this weekend.

Hog prices this week reached their highest prices in 17 years, and some fresh pork cuts and cured hams and bacon jumped 1 to 7 cents a pound.

Egg prices are up, as they usually are when holiday cooking increases demand. This time, the supplies already were short.

The National Canners Association indicated prices may be climbing on canned food.

Labor problems, bad weather and idle bees cut the sweet corn, cling peach, lima beans, California white asparagus, salmon, pear, tomato, sliced beet, carrot and fruit cocktail supplies.

Now there is concern that the bee population of California, important in pollination of pears, among other things, might be cut by a bee blight.

Rains idled the busy bees during the pollinating season this year.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 8, 1965

Bobbie Bonta, East Prairie
Theadore Grounds, East Prairie
Donnie Nolen, East Prairie
Nora Wilburn, East Prairie
Ralph Lingle, East Prairie
Jerry Turley, Sikeston
Flossie Blackburn, Sikeston
Mary Dudley, Sikeston
James Christy, Sikeston
Barbara Ramsey, Sikeston
Fred Kaullen, Sikeston
Russell Butler, Sikeston
Allan Baker, Sikeston
Nadean Dickerson, Sikeston
Vern Mallicoat, Flint, Mich.
Vernon Seymore, Charleston
Lelia Hinson, Morehouse
Savannah Ergle, Canalou

Patients Discharged Dec. 8

Brenda Schuhart, Sikeston
Judith Lewis, Sikeston
Florence Rutledge, Sikeston
Alvin Wooley, Sikeston
Ora Hazel, Sikeston
Steven Dulton, Sikeston
Ricky Long, Sikeston
Nora Gilmore, New Madrid
Cleddis Huffman, Morehouse
Betty Essary, Charleston

Stork Club

MCINTYRE

Mr. and Mrs. Arles McIntyre are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 8 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

CARLYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlyle of East Prairie are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 8 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

R. E. Meyer is one of 300 Standard Oil management and sales representatives from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and southern Illinois attending a two-day annual planning conference at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy most of this year and for Christmas I would like a Secret Sam, Herman Munster, and a set of guns.

My little sister Lisa wants a doll, a horse, and a set of guns too.

We both want a cowboy suit.

Thank you
Eddie & Lisa Nimmo
Box 240 R #4
Sikeston, Mo.

P.S. Santa don't forget Jeffrey Missy and Becky and all the other children.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year and for Christmas I would like a B.B. gun and a Radio gun, and a Johnny Express set.

Please don't forget all the other children.

Thank you
Jeffrey Dovers
R #4, Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santie Cuaus,

My name is Denise Branson, I am 4 years old. I want a Baby first step and a cadivac car with four in the fuoor and teat belts and don't horget to bring the key. I alto want a drivesser with my own hairbruush and comb. Puease don't horget me.

Denise Branson
543 North Ranney
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am nine years old. I have three sisters and two brothers. Betty wants a jewelry box and some make up.

Butch wants a chalk board and tinker toys.

Cheetra wants a doll and diaper bag.

Rick wants a tonka truck and a dog he can pull.

Jeaney wants a teddy bear and a sweater set.

And please bring me a Phillip 66 boat and a rocket launch. And bring us all something extra.

Don't forget my grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rollins, Ft. Worth, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hunter, Canalou.

Love
Jimmy Edsall
Bx. 227
Canalou, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 16 months old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Mattel talking hand puppet, a truck, a little red wagon, a cowboy suit and a bath robe. I will leave you a piece of cake and a glass of milk by the fire place. Don't forget my little cousins.

Your little friend,
Jerry Wayne Kelley
Route 2
Essex, Missouri

Dear Santa,

I am a girl eight years old. I would like a cake set, a pair of blue house shoes, some white Hullaballoo boots, a black board, a watch, a black Bible, and a Brownie ring. I have been good this year. I am in the second grade, and I am in Mrs. Harber's room.

Santa please bring all of the boys and girls some toys too.

Remember my mother and my daddy and my brother.

P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Sandy McGee

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Jerome Hulehan

Jerome Hulehan To Go To Brazil

Jerome Hulehan, 26, who has served the state department in Washington in its Latin America bureau, will arrive Sunday for a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hulehan, 900 Vernon St.

He will be transferred to the U. S. aid mission in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as an agricultural program officer, for two years.

He is married to the former Miss Janet Wall of St. Louis. They live in Arlington, Va.

Hulehan was graduated from Sikeston high school in 1956 and the University of Missouri in Columbia, in 1960, and did graduate work there.

Annual Family Dinner Held

The Annual Crowell Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Mable Chism of McMullin with 107 present.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowell and Family of Osage Beach, Darrell Crowell and Janet Foster of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Flack and Stacey of Mathalto, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and family of Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Chism of Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Louise Lacey and Brenda of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williamson and children of Dexter, Mrs. Dale Young of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foster and family of Florissant, W. A. Chism and family, Jack Crowell family of Essex.

Hansel Chism family of Lion, Ill., Barney Chism family of Memphis, Tenn., Oscar Crowell family of Sikeston and Miss Phillis Byrd of Kankakee, Ill.

Back to College Notes

Initiated Into Omicron Delta Kappa

COLUMBIA -- Richard D. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Evans of Oran, has been initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society for college men, at the University of Missouri.

Students eligible for membership must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.75 out of a possible 4.0, must be a junior or senior, and must have made a notable contribution to campus activities through leadership.

Evans is a senior in the school of business and public administration.

Sikeston, Mo.
1110 Ruth St.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am seven years old. I have a sister one and a half years old and a brother four years old. We would like for you to bring us a Johnny Eagle gun, and a guitar and a Big Boss and doll and a doll bed and dishes. Do not forget the other little boys and girls.

Thank you
Timothy Gordon Coppage
Route 1
Catron, Mo.
Richland

Dear Santa,

I am 6 1/2 yrs. old. I go to the Lee Hunter school. Please bring presents to all the good boys and girls. I want everyone to be happy. I would love to have an organ, small T.V., Baby First Step. Don't forget my four sisters and little Chris.

Love, Your friend,
Shavonna Marcus
118 W. Front
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa;

I am a little girl, five years old. I have been good all year.

I would like for you to bring me a record player and Walt Disneys story records, a Hidie doll and doll clothes.

Be sure and remember my cousin Jerry Jo Fraley, and all my friends.

There is cake and a soda on the table for you.

Love
Lesa Lynn Taylor
1620 E. Matthews
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,

My name is Scottie Roberts and I am 3 years old. I have been fairly good this year. Please bring me a bike, with training wheels, a choo-choo and whatever else you think I should have. Please be careful and don't have a wreck with your reindeer. Thank you very much.

Scottie Roberts
505 Clayton
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa,

My name is Brett Roberts and I am 1 1/2 years old. For Christmas, please bring me a rocking chair, a wagon (so my brother can pull me) and anything else that you think I should have. I have been a pretty good little boy this year. Thank you, Santa, and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Brett Alan Roberts
505 Clayton
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa

I am eight years old. I would like you to bring me some pretty Barbie and Skipper clothes, some school supplies. I have a sister and she is four. She wants a baby-first step and clothes for her doll, a high-chair and a stroller, and a nurse set with lots of instruments. Remember all the other people.

Debbie and Teresa Aduddell
810 William Street
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a 409 engine, a shotgun, (.410) four 12-in strips for my engine. I would also like you to bring my science teacher a way to forget about making outlines over the book. And if it ain't too much trouble, bring my friend, Ronnie Sherrod a race car set.

With love,
Rickey Burnett
1611 East Matthews Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

P. S. I have been a very, very, very, very, very good boy.

DAR Hears Musical Program

King's Highway Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held the December meeting at the Sikeston Library Monday night.

Mrs. William Huff, regent, presided. Mrs. Isabell Hess gave the President General's message, a Christmas greeting.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Huff introducted Mrs. Helen Loud Jones, who is chapter chairman for the advancement of American music. She in turn introduced Miss Bonnie Farwell of Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Farwell is past vice president general and served six years on the National Board. She was also state regent for Indiana for three years.

Mrs. Robert G. Nunn of Terre Haute was also introduced. She has served as regent of the Fort Harrison Chapter of Terre Haute.

Mrs. Joseph Baker gave the national defense message, an account of a secret training school for selected groups of Red youths.

Miss Linda Estes played two piano selections.

Mrs. Jones introduced Miss Vivien Bard of Terre Haute. Miss Bard has served on the staff of the music department at State College at Chadron, Neb., and at Indiana State University at Terre Haute. She has played with the Terre Haute Symphony orchestra and other orchestras. She is also a composer. Her anthem, "Be Still and Know That I Am God," has been broadcast from coast to coast by the Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir.

Three of Mrs. Jones' piano pupils played compositions of Miss Bard. Janie Campbell played "Puck"; Patricia Huff played "In Chinatown" and Paula Doyle played "Playing Tag" and "Road to Dreamland."

Miss Bard played three selections and concluded the program by playing one of her own compositions.

Mrs. A. J. Renner and Mrs. Jones, hostesses, were assisted by Mrs. Joseph Baker and Miss Margaret Harris in serving the guests punch, cookies, mints and nuts from a table decorated in the Christmas theme.

Miss Shirley Catlett

Miss Catlett To Present Teen Challenge

Miss Shirley Catlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Catlett of route four, will be returning tomorrow to spend a month's visit with her parents.

For the last six months, Miss Catlett has been employed at the Teen Challenge Center located in Los Angeles, Calif.

Teen Challenge is an interdenominational organization which ministers to drug addicts, alcoholics and other troubled people.

While home she will be visiting several churches to present the work of Teen Challenge.

ANN LANDERS Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Some of the women who write to you asking for advice should look in a mirror.

I'm a bachelor, 38, college educated, successful in business and I enjoy life. I have a city apartment, a country home, a new car, a boat and two or three dates a week. And I think I know something about babes.

I've made a list of negative attributes -- let's call them The Dirty Dozen. Print them if you think they will help.

I can't stand women who:

1. Smoke on the street
2. Smoke while driving a car.
3. Drink too much and get loud and sloppy.
4. Wear stretch pants and shoes that don't hide the foot strap.
5. Forget to shave their legs.
6. Wear three - story hairdos and spray them with cement.
7. Paint themselves up like for Halloween.
8. Make up their faces and forget they have necks.
9. Wear high heels with slacks and shorts.
10. Chew gum with their mouths open.
11. Neglect their nails.
12. Wear girdles that make them look like ironing boards from the rear. -- CHICAGO BACHELOR

Dear Bach: Here's your Dirty Dozen, and now, if any of you babes have a list, I just might print it.

Dear Ann Landers: I was intrigued by the remarks of the woman who said she had lost her son when he married. He went over to his wife's side of the family.

This is right down my alley because I have four married sons and I haven't lost any of them. Each of my sons has a lovely wife and wonderful children. When I invite them to my home for dinner I ask which evening suits them best and I offer them a choice of three. I don't allow my daughters-in-law to bring food or help with the dishes. They are guests in my home and I want them to enjoy themselves and consider dinner at my place a night out.

I believe every wife should learn to manage her own family affairs. I have never offered any advice to my son's wives and I can't recall that any of them ever asked me for any.

My system has worked beautifully and it should work well for others. If you print this letter please don't give any clues to my identity. I don't want to them look like ironing boards brag. Just sign me -- PERMA-

Dear Permanent Mother: I'm sorry you won't let me print your initials. If anyone deserves the right to brag, Honey, it's you. But here's your letter and mum's the word. (P.S. I'll bet you're the best mother-in-law in Garden Grove, California.)

Confidential to Kissin' Kin In a Dilemma: First cousins are not permitted to marry in some states. I would be more concerned with his excessive drinking, however, than with the fact that you are cousins. It may be his stomach, dearie, but if you marry a boozer it will be YOUR headache.

Confidential to Could Kick Myself: The trouble with most lies is you have to tell 10 more to cover up the first one. Tell the girl you fibbed and take your lumps.

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request and 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Art League To Show Films

Harley Barnes, president of the Sikeston Art League, has arranged for the Art League to have a showing of art appreciation films Monday at 7 p.m. downstairs at the Public Library.

The films include the life and works of Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt and van Gogh. The sequence of Michelangelo's work was filmed in Rome and Florence and will show his methods in the creation of the statue David, the artist's own model of the Dome of St. Peter's in the Vatican City, and the Pieta, which was at the New York Worlds Fair.

The program will be approximately two hours long and will be shown to the public without admission.

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Charleston Upsets Bears, Rebels Trounce Morehouse

ESSEX -- A smooth-working offense, a clicking defense, a hot-scoring first-half and a balanced attack proved too much for the second-seeded Greenville Bears last night as they went down to defeat at the hands of the unseeded Charleston Blue Jays 69 to 52 in their opening round of play in the Richland Invitational Tournament.

Closing out first-round play, the host and third-seeded Richland Rebels came through with a strong last-half defensive performance and blasted over the Morehouse Tigers to win 67 to 49.

The win last night gives the Blue Jays a two and one record, their only defeat being dealt to them by the Perryville Pirates.

Charleston wasted no time in grabbing the lead, pulling down an 18 to 10 first period advantage.

Charleston continued their pace the second frame and their lead piled up to 14 going into the third quarter.

Greenville never threatened before going down to defeat.

Senior John Brooks paced the Blue Jay offense, contributing 18 points.

Larry Briggs, five feet-eight inch guard, stuffed in 17 and Gary Burton, also a five feet-eight inch guard, made 11 points to round the men scoring in double figures for the Blue Jays.

Bob McLean, six feet-four inch forward, was held to 18 points for the Bears. He has been averaging over 25 points per game this season.

Before last night's loss, Greenville had a five and one record, their only defeat being dealt by the undefeated Puxico Indians.

The Bears offense has been averaging 83 points per game.

With last night's win Richland now possesses a five and two seasonal record.

Coach Bob Cradic said he was particularly pleased with the Rebel's defense.

"It is getting better. When I first came here this year the team didn't get much pleasure from playing defense. I feel it will win a lot of games for us this year," Coach Cradic said.

Wayne Early, big six feet-three inch center, climbed the boards to grab down 18 rebounds and maneuvered on offense to drill 20 points to lead the Rebel attack.

Mark Williamson with 15 and Terry Kinder with 10 rounded out the Rebel double-figure scoring column.

Junior Randy Haley sacked 18 points for Morehouse. Norman Crumpecker with 11 and James Hewitt with 12 completed the list of double-figure scorers.

Tonight's action will pit Richland against Charleston and Puxico against Notre Dame. Puxico is seeded first.

Rebel Coach Cradic thinks that the key to their success tonight against the Blue Jays will be rebounding and defense.

The finals will be held Saturday night.

(BOXSCORES)

Charleston

	FG	FT	F	TP
Brooks	8	2	2	18
Brown	4	0	1	8
Briggs	8	1	3	17
Burton	5	1	2	11
Simpson	4	1	2	9
Adams	1	4	0	6
Total	30	9	10	69

Greenville

McCrum	1	0	3	2
Marler	5	3	1	13
Thirston	1	0	0	2
McLean	8	2	3	18
Talley	1	0	0	2
Batton	2	2	5	6
Weekly	4	1	1	9
Total	22	8	13	52

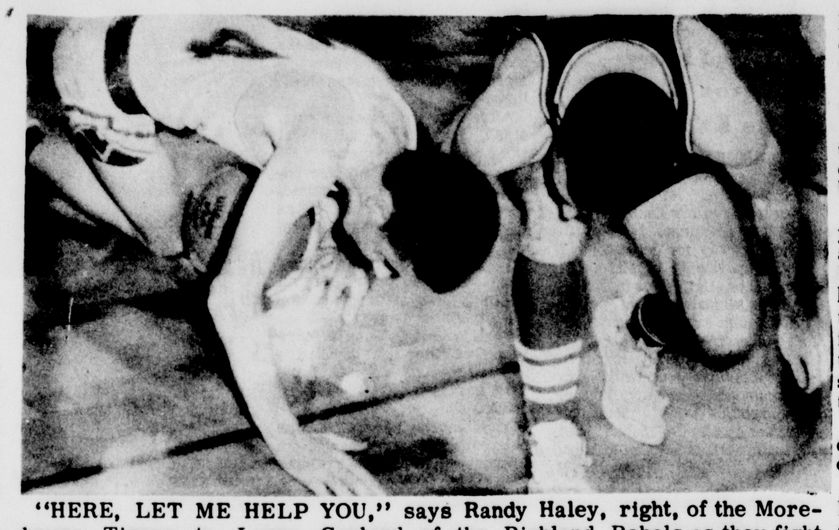
(SECOND GAME)

Richland

	FG	FT	F	TP
Kinder	5	0	1	10
Kelley	3	0	4	6
Gaylord	3	1	2	7
Early	8	4	4	20
D. Williamson	2	0	1	4
J. Williamson	2	1	3	5
Craig	0	0	1	0
M. Williamson	6	3	5	15
Total	29	9	21	67

Morehouse

Crumpecker	5	1	5	11
Hewitt	4	4	1	12
Haley	6	6	2	18
Elliott	0	0	1	0
Ruedrich	1	6	5	8
Total	16	17	14	49



"HERE, LET ME HELP YOU," says Randy Haley, right, of the Morehouse Tigers to Larry Gaylord of the Richland Rebels as they fight for the ball in last night's game.

matter of fact

The "Gordian knot" is a term for a problem solvable only by drastic action. In 333 B.C. Alexander the Great, on his march through Asia, was shown, at Gordium in Phrygia, the chariot of the ancient King Gordias, with its yoke lashed to the pole by a knot of which the ends were hidden. It was to be untied only by the conqueror of Asia. In the popular account Alexander cut the knot through with his sword.

College Loop Has Surprise Start

South Carolina to beat Duke and Wichita to beat Michigan?

"You must be kidding," probably would have been the general reaction to such predictions before the opening of the college basketball season a week ago.

Yet South Carolina, unranked then, whipped the then third-ranked Blue Devils 73-71 last Monday and unranked Wichita stunned the second-ranked Wolverines Wednesday night 100-94.

South Carolina gained 10th ranking after the victory over Duke.

The Wheatshockers from the Missouri Valley Conference, playing at home, overcame the Big Ten champions by assigning Cazzie Russell. Still Russell got 21 points and kept Michigan in contention.

John Clawson finished high for the Wolverines with 28 points. Jamie Thompson also paced the Shockers with 28.

The eighth-ranked Providence-Friars, the only other team in the AP Top Ten to see action, defeated Assumption, Mass., 88-79 behind Jimmy Walker's 27 points.

Veteran Coach Paul Tony Hinkle came within one point of chalking up victory No. 500 in his 37 years at Butler. His Bulldogs lost to Ohio State 75-74 after holding a six-point lead with six minutes left.

Adolph Rupp, the winningest coach among active mentors, upped his career triumphs to 723 as his Kentucky Wildcast whipped Illinois at Champaign 86-68. Thad Jaracz threw in 32 points to lead the Wildcats.

Bobby Lloyd of Rutgers scored 51 points, the highest single-game production so far this season, in leading the Scarlet to a 79-78 victory over Delaware. Appropriately he sank the winning basket with eight seconds left.

Syracuse, behind Dave Bing's 30 points, whipped Cornell 87-81, Iowa defeated Creighton 103-77, Seton Hall edged LaSalle 93-92, Florida downed Florida State 75-62 and DePaul beat Louisville 87-62 in other games. Tommy Meyer, son of the DePaul coach, sparked the Blue Demons with 25 points.

North Carolina set a school record by routing Richmond 127-76 behind Bob Lewis' 43 points. Steve Thomas canned 29 points to lead Xavier of Ohio over Canisius 94-73. West Virginia crushed Virginia Military 93-75.

Yale downed Fordham 68-63 and Columbia's seven-foot Dave Newmark set a record for Grace Hall in Bethlehem, Pa., with 38 points as the Lions drubbed Lehigh 102-59.

Dennis Klobe's 22 points led Washington State over Montana 92-62, Eastern New Mexico edged West Texas 74-72 and St. Louis crushed Pepperdine 101-71.

Ten Pin Revue

In the men's league at Imperial Lanes, the bowler of the week was Sam Binford with a 269 game and 675 series.

The results in the Monday night Bootheel league last week were:

Estes Motor Company 4/ Seven Up Bottling 0; Delta Glass 3/ Farmers Planters Ins. 1; Jack Sprat 3/Williams Plbg. Htg. 1; Bank of Sikeston 2/1st National Bank 2; Whitten Lake 2/ The Moore Co. 2.

High Game--Sam Binford, 269. High Series--Sam Binford, 675.

Majestic League Results:

Stags 4/John Deere 0; Stewart Steel 3 1/2/Righter's Trucking 1/2; Morehouse Kiwanis 3/ Crenshaw Dist. 1; Coco Cola 3/ Goza-Harper 1; Harts Bread 3/ Fabick 1; Morehouse Ins. 2/ Maple Oil 2.

High Game--Jack Layton, 234. High Series-Jess Simpson, 556.

Crown League Results:

Bank of Sikeston 4/Holiday Inn 0; Paynes 4/Nowell Const. 0; A & B Oil Co. 3/ Moore Painting Co. 1; Allis Chalmer 3/ Barkett's 1; White Rose 3/ Crown Finance 1; Houchins 3/ Sealtest 1; Merchantile Mortgage 3/ Police 1.

High Game--Bill Cates, 221. High Series--Bob Lee, 581.

Commercial League Results:

Big N 4/United Parcel 0; Reiss Dairy 3/ D & S Electric 1; Budweiser 3/Sikeston Warehouse 1; Stallings Ins. 3 1/2 / Security National Bank 1/2.

High Game-- Red Hailey, 235. High Series --Red Hailey, 610.

Imperial League Results:

Standard Oil 3/Heacox Paint & Tile 1; State Farm Ins. 3/ International Shoe #1 1; Hospital 3/ Pepsi Cola 1; National Gas 3/International Shoe #2 1; Grant Oil 3/Mo. Utilities 1; Canvas Products 2/Home Materials 2.

High Game -- Arthur Ziegenhorn, 236. High Series -- Arthur Ziegenhorn, 568.

Church League:

Methodist 4/ Murray Lane Baptist 0; J & J Homes 3/ Tanner St. Church of God 1; First Christian 3/Catholic 1; Assembly of God 3/First Baptist 1; Fallen Saints 2/Lutheran 2.

High Game and Series-- Red Hailey, 236-598.

Nobis Drawing Orbital Bids

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

The bidding for Texas linebacker Tommy Nobis has now gone into orbit.

The price hasn't gone up but the news has -- astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell Jr. being read the latest developments on the battle between the National and American football leagues for Nobis' services as they zoomed around the world Wednesday in their Gemini 7 capsule.

Borman, whose sons, Frederick, 14, and Edwin, 12, are ball boys for the AFL's Houston Oilers, was informed as the capsule flew over Houston during its 59th orbit that Nobis might sign with the Oilers.

"Oh good," said Borman, "I thought he was going to Atlanta. I hope he comes here."

Nobis, meanwhile, was on a handbail court in Austin, Tex., remaining noncommital about whether he would join the Oilers or the Atlanta Falcons, who made him their No. 1 choice in the National Football League draft.

Nobis had indicated earlier in the week that he would reach a decision Wednesday or Thursday. However, a spokesman, who asked not to be quoted by name, said:

"There is no real deadline about it, nothing magic about tomorrow Thursday. But I know Tommy and the two teams would like to have it over with."

The AFL's Buffalo Bills, meanwhile, were the only team in either league to sign a draft choice Wednesday, although a host of free agents were grabbed.

The Bills signed their No. 17 selection, Bowling Green tackle Bill Earhart, and told how they had wooed another Bowling Green tackle, Tony Fire, while he sat in the office of owner Art Modell of the NFL's Cleveland Browns.

Picked on the 11th round by Cleveland but passed in the AFL draft, Fire was in Cleveland Saturday to confer with the Browns while Bills' vice president Bob Lustig was in Bowling Green to sign Earhart.

"I was sitting in the office of Bob Gibson, the Bowling Green coach, when Fire called to ask for advice in his negotiations with the Browns," Lustig said. While Gibson was talking with Fire, Lustig handed the coach a note which said: "Tell him not to sign anything until he talks to the Bills."

Gibson relayed the message. Fire listened and later agreed to terms with Buffalo.

between you'n'me

Cuozzo Stars on Passing Knowledge from Unitas

BY MURRAY OLDERMAN
Sports Editor
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

I don't see how they can call the American Football League the PASSING circuit, or basketball in pads. Only one regular quarterback, Lenny Dawson of the Kansas City Chiefs, shows better than .500 in pass completions . . . while in the staid NFL, an even dozen pitchers are throwing better than 50 per cent. . . .

The slide of the Green Bay Packers' offense traces to the time Bart Starr took off for a 33-yard gain against the Chicago Bears, but was kayoed on the tackle—proving quarterbacks should be seen, not herded . . . ugh. . . .

Baltimore owner Carroll Rosenbloom's reaction to young Gary Cuozzo's five-touchdown performance against the Minnesota Vikings: "Do you think (John) Unitas is now the best second quarterback in the league?" . . . Gary did get a small bonus from the Colts for signing as a free agent. And the Phi Beta Kappa from Virginia credits Unitas for giving him the primer tip for all pro quarterbacks: "Key on the wrong side safety to tell you whether the defense is in zone or man-to-man coverage on passes." . . .

Have a goodie: Agents for Ali Babble trying to peddle a column by The Greatest tendering humble advice to kiddies on how to live. . . .

Jose Torres, the light heavyweight champ, claims he lost 24 pounds, from 182 to 158, during the pancreatitis attack which put him in a San Juan, Puerto Rico, hospital. . . . "I passed out once," he says, "and they had to feed me intravenously for 11 days." . . . Amazing state of boxing when a champ can be bedded for 21 days and nobody know anything about it. . . .

Concise report turned in by a pro scout on one of the college line prospects: "If he ever struck a blow the game I saw him, it was watching the majorettes." . . .

People stumped by Norm Van Brocklin's 24-hour "resignation" at Minnesota should remember that he also retired "irrevocably" as a quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams back in 1957, when he couldn't get along with Sid Gillman, and returned magically as a player when he was traded to Philadelphia. The Dutchman is one of those tightly drawn virtuosos, and when the string snaps anything can happen. . . .

Coach Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State calls tackle Tom Mack of Michigan "the finest offensive blocker we've seen." Tom's dad, Ray, played second base to Lou Boudreau's shortstop for the Cleveland Indians. . . .

Between you'n'me, without much fanfare, the sportscasters of the New York area quietly got together and held a little testimonial for Mel Allen, the erstwhile voice of the Yankees—on the same night the eastern seaboard blacked out. . . .

Namath Declared Unfit For Army

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON AP -- The Army says it classified Joe Namath, the New York Jets' $400,000 bonus quarterback, 4-F because it can't provide standby medical service for his football knee.

"It may seem illogical that an individual who is physically active in civilian athletics should be found unfit for military service," noted a fact-sheet quietly circulated to congressmen.

But it said:

"When playing professional football, it must be presumed that Mr. Namath does so with the counsel and preparation of doctors and trainers. He is closely watched and professional assistance is close at hand at every game and practice session.

"In the military service, these conditions would not necessarily be present. In Viet Nam, for example, the life and safety of his comrades could depend on Namath performing his duties under extremely adverse conditions."

The Army circulated the report on Namath's classification by a New York draft board in an apparent attempt to head off any congressional protests. It is labeled for "anticipated public reaction."

Namath was examined by a team of Army doctors, including orthopedic specialists. The former Alabama quarterback injured his right knee before last New Year's Day Orange Bowl football game and it was operated on for removal of a torn cartilage.

These doctors reported "there was no question that the knee condition made Mr. Namath unfit for military service."

Because of Namath's prominence, the case was reviewed by the surgeon general.

The ducking stool was a chair invented and reserved for the exclusive punishment of women, especially scolds and so-called witches. It came into use at least as early as the 17th century and was used in England as late as the beginning of the 19th century. In sentencing a woman, the magistrates ordered the number of duckings she should have.

matter of fact

Tax Foundation, Inc.'s new, 80-page study, STATE EXPENDITURE CONTROLS: AN EVALUATION, *discusses patterns in state budget preparation and execution; expenditure authorization; post-audit functions; procedures on special funds and Federal grants. The study also makes comparisons to Federal procedures; summarizes the historical background of budgets, budget theory and problems. Single copies, available at the Foundation, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10020, are $1.50. Quantity copy prices quoted on request. A supplement, with state-by-state tabulations is also available at $1.50 per single copy.*

The salt content of the Dead Sea, whose content is 25 per cent compared with 4 per cent to 6 per cent for the ocean, is so high that bathers can float continually. The salts come from saline streams and hot springs nearby. Other sources are the many sulphur springs that rise from the foot of the long cliffs bordering it. Fish cannot survive in its waters.

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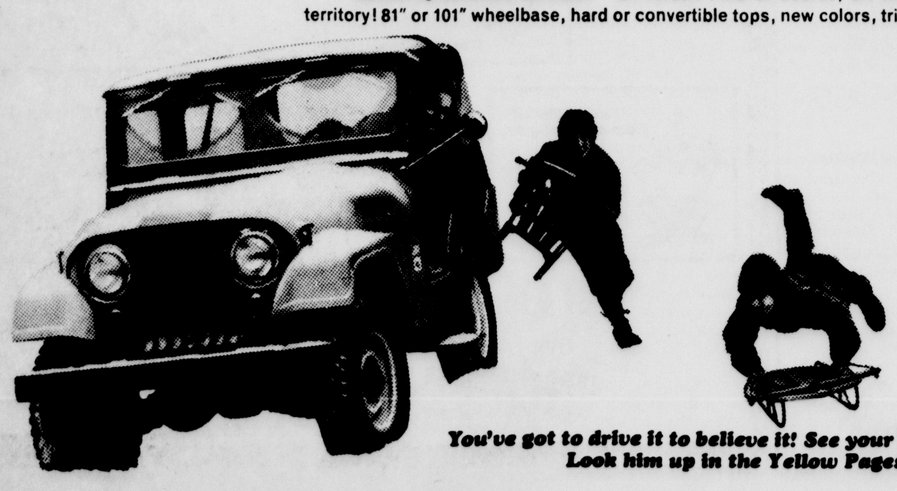

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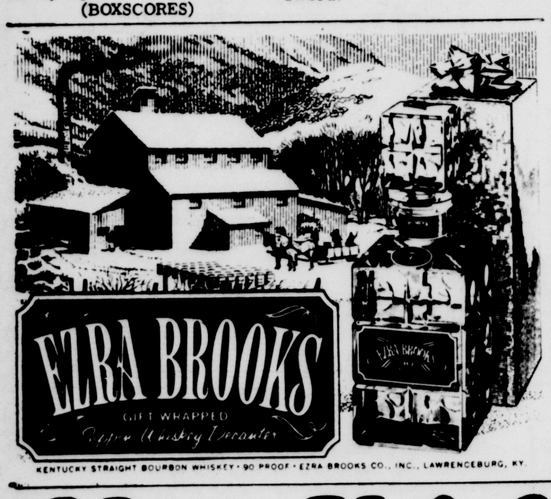

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12:15 THE FARM PICTURE
12:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1:00 PASSWORD CBS
1:30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2:25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2:30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3:00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3:30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4:00 BACHELOR FATHER
4:30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5:00 HUCKLEBERRY HOUND SHOW
5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
December 9, 1915

Mrs. R. S. Coleman arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday evening to join her husband, who has located in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes and little son, Kendall, are on a month's sojourn in Hot Springs, Ark.

40 years ago
December 9, 1925

The Missouri Utilities Co.. has rented from Lyman Bowman the building formerly known as the Grand Theatre for use as office and storerooms for Sikeston and Southeast Missouri division headquarters.

Morehouse -- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lowe went to housekeeping this week in the James Wallace property.

The personnel of the postoffice committee of the National House of Representatives includes our own Congressman, Ralph E. Bailey of Sikeston, according to information from Washington. Bailey, who is now attending his first session of Congress, was also appointed as a member of the Post Roads Committee.

A barn on one of the Stallcup farms was destroyed by fire last Friday night. With the barn were also burned some farming implements and corn belonging to Jim Lee, who cultivates the farm.

30 years ago
December 9, 1935

The Pig Pen Inn, a new barbecue stand, has been opened on Highway 61, opposite the International Shoe factory, it was announced this week. John A. Bage, formerly of Blytheville, Ark., operates the Inn.

Oran--Born November 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryeans, a son. This is the second child.

Landers Ridge--Mrs. Foster Lomax was delightfully surprised Friday evening when a large crowd gathered at her home with baskets well filled to help her celebrate her birth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mount and son have moved from South Kingshighway to an apartment in the Mrs. W. T. Malone home on West Gladys.

20 years ago
December 9, 1945

Sikeston High School news. The honor and proficiency rolls have been completed for the first quarter's work in the senior and junior high schools. Honor roll. Seventh grade -- John Bloomfield, Carolyn Corlew, Buddy Cox, Jimmy Siever, Sue Sikes, Leta Faye Sutton, Ernest Yeakey, Wanda Bishop, Niva Clark, Buddy Lambert, Iva Lou Langdon, Margaret Lathom, Charlotte McGahey and Billy Webber.

Eighth grade -- Mary Jane Faris, Glenda Humphrey, Mary L. Lackey, Emily Lair, Lenora Lewis, Janet Stevens, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, Mary Jane Terrell, Mary Nell Van Bibber, Louise Albright, Bobbie Ann Dover, Mary L. Heath, Elizabeth Matthews, Corrine Moulder, Joanna Tate and Imogene Wagoner.

Ninth grade -- Stillman Anderson, Lucy Jo Aufdenberg, Jack Bowman, Howard Branum, Lawanda Calhoun, Barbara Canedy, June Cathey, John Caverno, Mary Ann Hitchcock, Richard Lewis, Marilyn Mayfield, Margaret Neal, Bill Northington, Patsy Rafferty, Marietta Ralph, Viva Ramsey, Bobby D. Scobey, Helen Simpson, Leonard Vaughn, Carolyn Wilkinson, Marilyn Yoffie, and Dick Young.

Tenth grade -- Barbara Bethune, Mara Lee Cotten, Sue Dement, Betty Drake, Bob Dye, Dorothy Hill, Travis Jackson, Daphne McNeely, Alice Martin, Thelma Mitchell, Margaret Moore, Ann Newsom, Reginald Prewitt, Jacqueline Ralph, Ann Schulte, Ruth Tidwell.

Eleventh grade--John W. Bizzell, Margaret Ann Booth, James D. Harris, Honey Lou Hill, Frances Husher, Ardeth Kirby, Peggy Murphy, Phillip Sadler, Peggy Lair, Dorothy Matthews, and Geneva West.

Twelfth grade -- Freda Andres, Jean Chapman, Ruth Ann Collins, Betty Cummins, Betty Sue Felker, Bob Foley, Charles French, William Hendley, Dorothy Lewis, Geraldine McDonough, Earl Martin, Hoyt Mothershead, June Parker, Lois Phillips, David Rowe, Joan Schroff, Georgenia Sutton, Ima Jean Sutton, Donna Tanner, Maxine Thompson, and Bill Woehlecke.

Spreading fast through colleges is the practice of having students grade their teachers Can't you just see a prof glowing to his wife: "Gee, Mom, I got all straight As"!

PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. (Matthew 1:23)

PRAYER: We thank Thee, heavenly Father, for all Thy gifts, but especially for the gift of Jesus Christ. We know He is with us all the time. Grant that we may always realize His presence. For the Redeemer's sake. Amen.

Daughter Born To Johnsons

CANALOU -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson are the parents of a daughter, born at the Poe Clinic in Dexter, Friday. The baby weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Rhonda Marie. Mrs. Johnson is the former Rose Marie Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Eunice Campbell of Canalou, and Robert Campbell of Hayti.

Mrs. Charlie Weatherford returned home Saturday after three weeks visit with her son, George Hill and family of St. Louis, she was accompanied home by her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bromley and children of St. Louis were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake and daughter were the Thanksgiving holiday weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lawson and his sister, Mrs. Beulah Peterson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and children of St. Louis were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith.

Mrs. Christine Powell of Crystal City spent the weekend at her home here and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Sikeston and Miss Eva Lou Jones of Poplar Bluff were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, and Miss Ruth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton and son of St. Louis spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ritchie and Patsy have moved into the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minnie and children moved from Sikeston into the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinon Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Desmuke have moved into recently completed new homes.

Mrs. Ersa Crumpecker of Morehouse visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt were business visitors in Jefferson City Monday and Tuesday. They were accompanied there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otiebe Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Crissie Lee visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, of Dexter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleer returned home Sunday after a vacation in Fort Myers, Fla.

Master Bobby Malloy of Sikeston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Malloy, celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer. His parents, grandparents and uncle, Randy with a few little friends helped him celebrate. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Dale Lasters of Puxico visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Newman, Tuesday and Wednesday and helped her prepare to move. Mrs. Newman sold her property here to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Chaney, and moved to Puxico. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chaney moved into the property vacated by Mrs. Newman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey of Circle City were Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Charlie Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Latham were Sunday guests of Mrs. Appleton's daughter and Mrs. Latham's sister, Mrs. A. C. Flowers, and husband of Bell City and also attended the Church of Christ services there Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jerral of Cape Girardeau visited at the morning service of the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and children visited friends in Advance Sunday.

Mrs. Orin Hunt was a business visitor in Sikeston Friday.

A. B. Hall of near Sikeston was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Chaney and Mrs. Mary Newman were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bridges Jr. of near Memphis visited relatives Monday and attended funeral services for W. W. Harris at the South Side Church of Christ in Sikeston. Mrs. Harris has moved from the Moore property. She will make her home with her son, Clifton Harris and family.

Mrs. N. G. Hewitt and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt shopped in Sikeston on Monday.

The Assembly of God Church members had a pot luck supper in the church for the new pastor and his family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harden and Reggie of Sikeston were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer.

Miss Emily Shepherd entered the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, for surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Wilkening and Mrs. Helen Lowery were hostesses at a surprise coffee honoring Mrs. Virginia Bond at her home on her birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach and children of St. Louis were weekend guests of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kochel.

Most women can keep a secret until they can get in touch with another woman.

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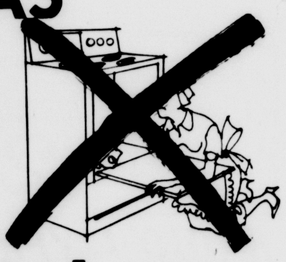
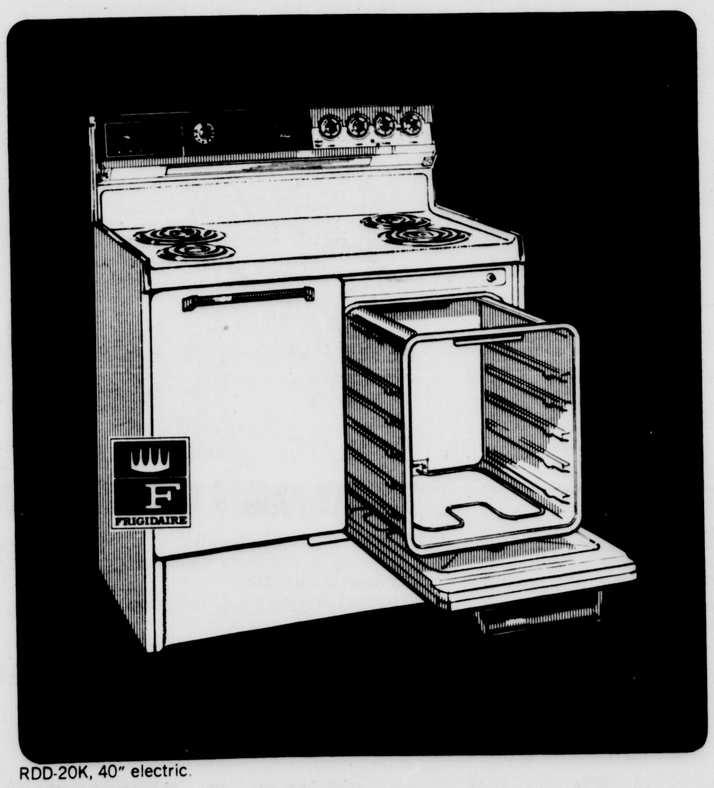

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Fires Brought Under Control

FORT SMITH, Ark. AP — Five forest fires covering some 4,500 acres of limberland were brought under control late Tuesday. A forestry official said the fires were the work of arsonists.

Pat Thomas of the U.S. Forestry Service said about 60 fires were set Sunday and Monday in this northwest Arkansas area. The blazes formed into five large forest fires.

The area burned was near Natural Dam, 20 miles north of Fort Smith.

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Jaycees Half Way To Dog Goal

The Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce cleared $600 Monday toward its dog project as the Jaycee's presented their Jaycee Day over the local radio station.

The broadcast lasted from 8:30 a.m. to midnight. An estimated 40 to 45 Jaycees prepared the program.

The money received from the broadcast will be used to purchase and train police dogs. The quota of $1,200 is expected to be reached at the next Jaycee project, which is Hot Dog Day on Dec. 15 at the Legion Home. Tickets for this event are being sold by members.

Insult Marines At Survival School

BRIDGEPORT, Calif. (AP) — The guard's face twists as he sneers at the American Marine:

"You're nothing but a tool being used by superiors who are warmongers sitting back in warm offices. You are nothing!"

The interrogator is applying mental pressure, uncertainty — brainwashing.

The scene, far removed from any battle zone, is the Marine Corps' Survival School — set in chilly, desolate isolation in the Sierra near the California-Nevada border.

For two weeks the sneering guard and his fellows pound U.S. Marines with verbal harassment.

Sgt. Antonio Lopez — the sneering guard — is attempting to teach fellow Marines what to expect should they fall into enemy hands.

To Lopez and the "prisoners" — the mock prison camp is no joke. What Lopez teaches them could save their lives — and they are constantly reminded of this.

Thousands of Marines — officers and enlisted men — have trained in the rugged special school, started in 1951 and U. S. servicemen experienced harsh treatment in prisoner of war camps in Korea.

Each week about 80 Marines are put through the rough paces. The school is the only one of its kind in the Marine Corps, but similar to others operated by the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Classes have been accelerated since Americans went to South Viet Nam.

"We have many personnel through here on their way to Viet Nam, including pilots who could crash and be cut off from all their friends," Lopez said.

Sgt. Lopez, a Korean war veteran, says that Marines aren't being trained to be prisoners. They must be able to handle the worst, he said.

"Marines have to be in good shape before they come here," the instructor said. "But after they leave, they could run uphill and fight a bear."

Q—What is Pope Paul's temporal title?

A—Sovereign of the State of Vatican City.

Q—What make of violin did Paganini play?

A—A Guarnerius, which he bequeathed to the city of Genoa, Italy.

A book introduces new thoughts, but it cannot make them speedily understood.

——Mary Baker Eddy

We learn gratitude from the ingrate, generosity from the mannered.

—Arnold Glasow

Credit Will Be Affected

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Credit is a way of life with many American families and most businessmen. A general rise in interest rates thus can affect the family budget and business operating costs.

But by how much? And how will they react? Those are the questions now that the Federal Reserve Board has raised the basic interest rate. It now charges banks 4½ per cent to borrow from it instead of the 4 per cent as of last week. This led many commercial banks to raise their own prime, or basic, rate for loans to business from the previous 4½ per cent to 5 per cent.

The question is whether this will spiral into higher borrowing costs for consumers and for most businessmen. And if it does, will this dim the ardor of many families for new gadgets bought on time, cause many firms to trim borrowing plans — or to raise prices to offset rising operating costs.

Those who think the effects of the Fed's action may be slight argue this way:

—Few business loans of late have been made at the old prime rate of 4½ per cent. Most firms have been paying 5 per cent or more to get funds. The big demand for credit may push the borrowing costs for the least favorable risks a bit higher. But few customers are likely to be driven away.

—Interest is tax deductible. That is, it is part of operating costs to be charged off before paying the corporate income tax. This is still near 50 per cent, so businessmen figure that, in effect, the Treasury will be paying about half of any increase in borrowing costs.

—Consumers pay little attention to interest rates, according to lenders. What they want to know is the amount of the monthly payment and how it fits their paycheck. A rise of a few cents due to higher interest costs may mean little in today's affluent society.

But many critics of the Federal Reserve's tighter money policy fear the worst. And here are some of the dire possibilities they foresee:

—Costlier borrowing and tighter credit may lead corporations to take a second look at the cost of expansion plans, and at the probable profits to be made from taking on more plant and equipment. If business capital spending drops, the whole economy will suffer.

—Dearer money will make it more expensive for businessmen to carry inventories, thus either trimming their buying from producers, or tempting them to raise prices to their customers — losing a few, if they do.

—Bond offerings to finance state and local building of schools, roads, waterworks and the like will be harder to float and costlier to the taxpayers who ultimately foot the interest charges.

—The U.S. Treasury must borrow more money to finance a growing deficit — and already its annual interest cost has risen to the $12-billion level.

—Building and sale of new homes has been in the doldrums of late. If mortgage costs rise, it could be still harder to find buyers.

St. Patrick

St. Patrick was born either in England or Scotland, not Ireland. He was a missionary bishop to Ireland. Patrick is the English form of his Latin name, Patricius.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Uncle Sam has now loaned out $29.5 billion. He has borrowed every cent of this money and he pays about 4 1/2% for it, yet he loans much of it for 2,3,3 1/4 and 3 1/2%.

Although 98% of our nation's farmers now have electric power, the Rural Electrification Administration continues to loan 2% money to finance electric cooperatives which pay no federal income tax and are furnishing electricity to industrial, commercial, and non-farm residential consumers. R.E.A. loans have been made to finance such projects as snow making equipment for a ski resort, a housing development and electric equipment for a lumber mill and a race track. Such purposes, of course, have no relation whatsoever to the purpose of R.E.A.

There is also what is called the Farmer's Home Administration which, like R. E. A., operates under the Department of Agriculture. This bureau loans money for the erection of apartments and houses in cities having population of not over 2,500 and for financing rural residences which, of course, have nothing to do with farming.

To borrow money from the Farmer's Home Administration, one must give evidence that he could not obtain credit on reasonable terms from private institutions. If a bank would loan on that basis, it would be courting bankruptcy. The Federal Government escapes that fate only because it can levy the costs upon the taxpayers.

Thirty-eight states have now ratified the 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution, making it possible for any citizen to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice-President, for electors for President or Vice-President or for Senator or Representative in Congress even though he may not have paid poll tax, or any other tax.

This is a direct violation of the heretofore recognized rights of the states to govern all matters pertaining to elections. The original Constitution gave the states full authority over the way and manner in which elections were to be held. This right of the states is now made null and void by the 24th Amendment transferring this power to the Federal government.

The payment of poll taxes or other taxes is no longer a requirement to vote. One may refuse to pay his own taxes while voting to levy taxes upon his fellow citizens. We rightly object to allowing member nations to vote in U. N. when they have not paid their assessments. Inconsistently we now propose to allow our own citizens to vote even though they have not paid their own taxes.

We believe this is wrong and that any citizen who is so irresponsible as not to pay any poll tax which the state may levy or any other tax should not be permitted to use the power of the franchise to impose taxes or other obligations upon his fellow citizens.

A Chance to Toot Our Whistle

IT'S OUR PAPER'S aim to be a pleasant visitor in your home each day. Take entertainment for instance. Our pages try to be pretty entertaining in themselves, with the comics, columns and the rest. Beyond that, we act as a daily guide to what's best in other fields, including movies and television.

Fact

The American snakebird —the male is known as the water turkey—haunts large rivers and lakes and feeds on fish which it chases and spears with its daggerlike bill. It often swims with only its head above water. It can also swim underwater and its agility is amazing. The bird has even been observed to play catch with twigs.

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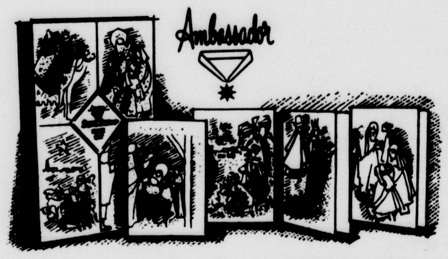

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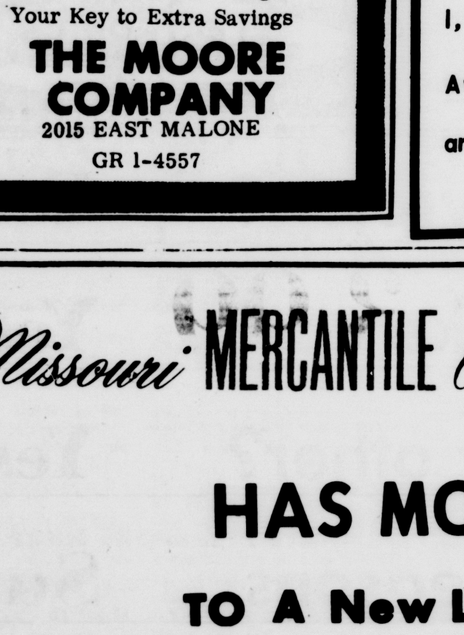

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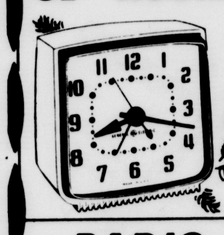
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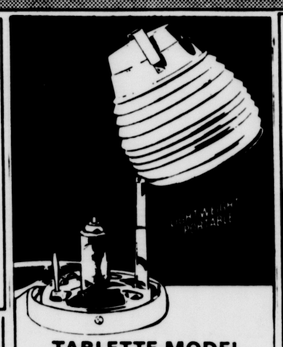
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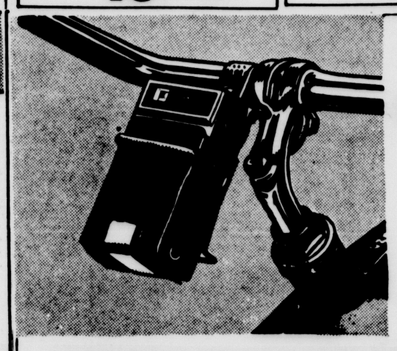
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Retail Sales In Bootheel Rise

Southeast Missouri retail sales during the third quarter of 1965 jumped to $56,865,933, according to figures released by the Missouri Department of Revenue in Jefferson City.

This is an increase of $2,917,348 over the same three-months period in 1964 (July, August and September) and a whopping $9,936,844 increase over the second quarter sales of this year.

Dunklin County's third quarter sales were up over the second quarter of this year and the third quarter of 1964.

Dunklin County sales totaled $8,039,085 during the third quarter of 1965 as compared to $7,669,254 during the third quarter of 1964 and $6,725,093 during the second quarter of this year.

SeMo sales totaled $53,948,585 during the third quarter of 1964 and $46,929,089 during the second three-months period of this year.

Cape Girardeau County again led the eight-county Southeast Missouri area with sales totaling $12,383,334 during this year's third quarter period, followed by Scott County with $8,643,557. During the same period last year Cape sales totaled $11,779,600 and Scott's $7,844,901.

Butler County recorded $6,942,132 in sales during the third quarter of this year as compared to $6,302,836 during the same period last year.

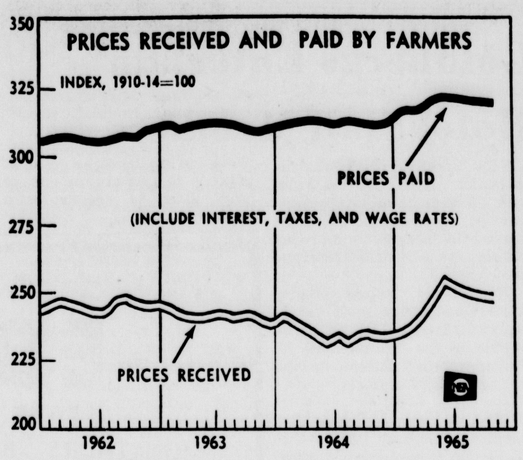
Mississippi County sales totaled $3,947,278 during this year's third three-months period as compared to $4,051,880 for the same period last year.

New Madrid had $5,382,001 last quarter as compared to $5,285,051 during the same period in 1964.

Pemiscot County recorded a total of $5,923,769 in sales during this year's third quarter as compared to $5,598,532 during the third quarter of last year.

Stoddard County sales totaled $5,604,777 during the 1965 third quarter as compared with $5,416,531 last year.

All eight SeMo counties recorded increased sales during the third quarter over the second quarter of this year. All but one (Mississippi) recorded increased sales over the third quarter period of 1964.



FARM PRICES EASE—Prices both received and paid in the nation's farm economy eased off slightly during the third quarter of 1965, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce index. Prices received by farmers for all farm products dropped from 253 to 248. Prices paid out for services, production and living expenses declined from 290 to 288. Index is based on farm prices for the period 1910-14.

Culture Plans Outlined

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Clark Mitze of St. Louis, executive director of the Missouri Council on the Arts, said Tuesday night it has spent or committed about $150,000 of its $170,000 appropriation for the year which ends next June 30.

Missouri, New York and California are the only states with such programs, and the Missouri Council did not start operating until Oct. 13.

Mitz said these are the main expenditures budgeted:

—$20,000 each to the St. Louis Symphony and Kansas City Philharmonic for concert tours outside their metropolitan areas.

--$22,000 for six theater groups--at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, the Kansas City Circle Theater, the Arrow Rock Lyceum at Arrow Rock, Gatewood Theater in St. Louis, Theater Impact of Webster College at Webster Groves and the Southwest Missouri State Tent Theater at Springfield.

— $15,000 for concerts at schools sponsored by Young Audiences Inc.

—$8,000 for a traveling exhibit of the paintings of George Caleb Bingham.

—$3,000 for a performance already given by the Kansas City Lyric Opera Theater at Chillicothe.

--$21,000 for administrative expenses.

C. Of C. Elects

KENNETT -- John I. McClain, owner of McClain Chevrolet, Inc., has been elected president of the Kennett Chamber of Commerce. He will succeed C. Paul Story, Kennett certified public accountant, in the business organization post effective Jan. 1.

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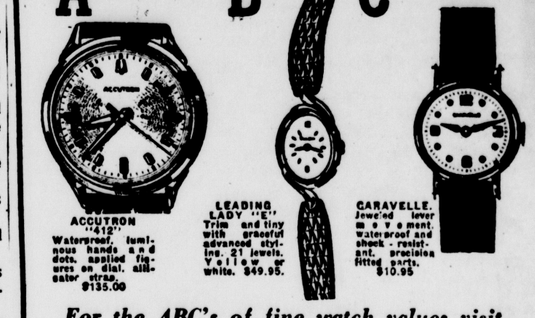

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Adams Quits Arts Position

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — William Howard Adams, Blue Springs dairyman, has resigned as chairman of the Missouri Council on the Arts.

He notified Gov. Warren E. Hearnes Tuesday he is quitting to join the staff of the Arts Council of America effective Jan. 1. It is the national association of state and local arts councils.

Adams was instrumental in getting the Missouri Council started and persuading the legislature to appropriate a fund to aid statewide participation in cultural activities.

The governor appointed Raymond Krebs of Springfield to the State Water Pollution Board succeeding the late Freeman R. Johnson of Joplin.

He named two bridge commissions to enter into compacts with Illinois for proposed new bridges at Crystal City and Ste. Genevieve.

On the Crystal City commission are Edwin Matthes of DeSoto, Walter Steinburk of Imperial and Thomas G. Hagen of Crystal City.

On the Ste. Genevieve commission are Elmer L. Donze and Leo C. Basler of Ste. Genevieve and Louis Schilly of Bloomsdale.

College Theater Presents Play

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- The Southeast Missouri State College theater will present its second production of the 1965-66 school year Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. nightly in Academic auditorium on the campus.

The play, entitled "Tartuffe," was written by the 17th century French satirist - playwright, Jean - Baptiste Poqueline Moliere, and will feature Bob Yowell, of Jennings, in the title role.

4-H Leaders To Be Honored

CARUTHERSVILLE -- The Pemiscot County 4-H Leaders Recognition banquet, held annually, will take place Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Hall in Caruthersville.

Freddie Mailes, extension youth agent for Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties, has announced that all 4-H leaders in Pemiscot County are invited to attend. The banquet is sponsored by the Production Credit Assn. of Caruthersville.

Frank Graham, Extension youth specialist and Missouri 4-H leader from Columbia, will challenge the leaders with a speech on "The Dynamics of Youth Leadership."

Awards will be presented to all 4-H leaders who have served a total of five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years in the capacity of 4-H leadership.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—When did daylight saving time start in the United States?

A—On March 31, 1918, it went into effect throughout the U.S. for the first time.

Q—Why does the American eagle in the U.S. Great Seal carry both an olive branch and arrows?

A—To show that the United States offers peace first, but has the power for peace or war.

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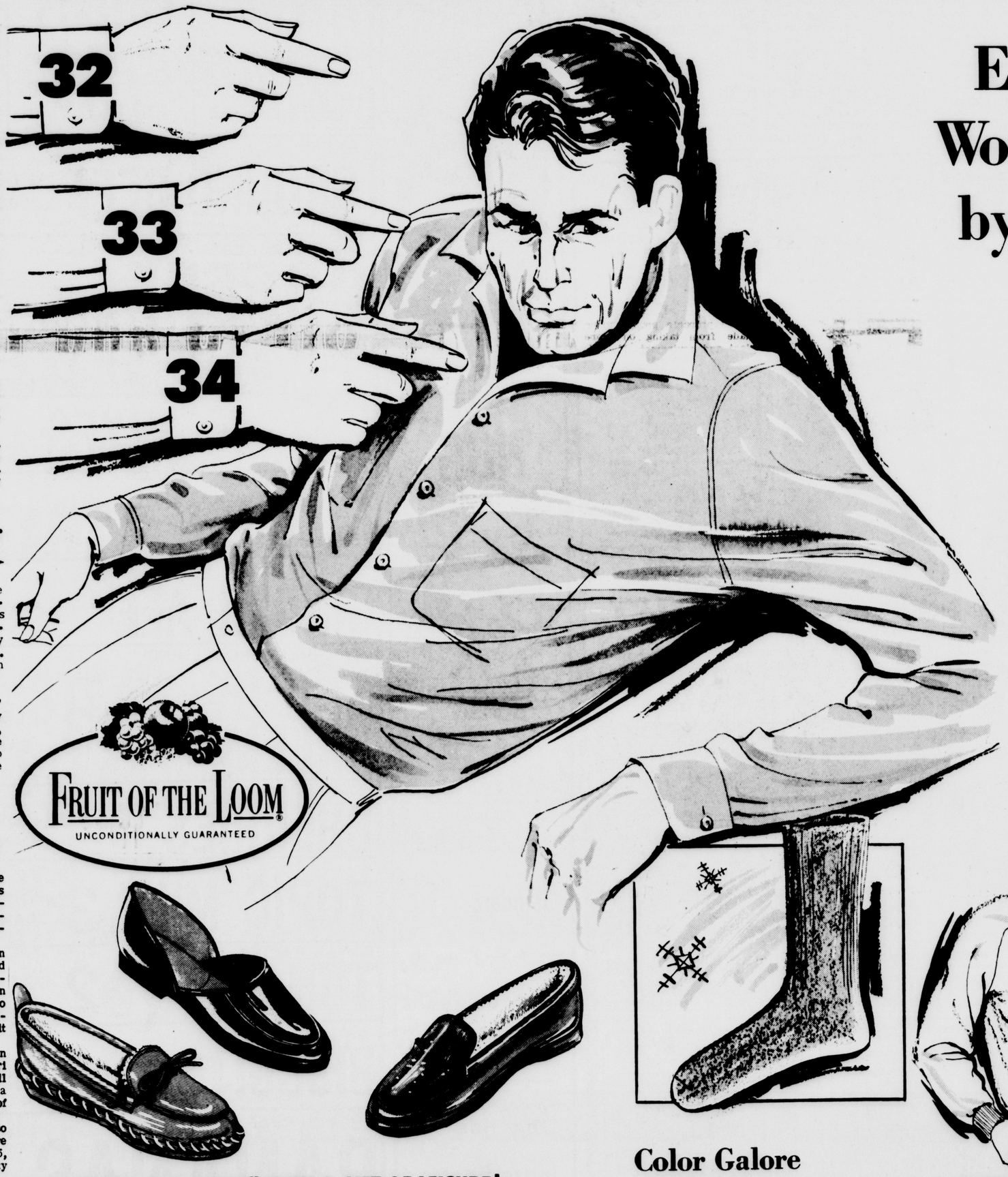

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Mayor Kendall Sikes is shown lighting the "candle" of First National Bank's "Candle of Peace" contest.

Bryce Fisher of Sikeston Motor Company, Raymert Miller, city manager and Don Bohannon and Clem Beal of First National Bank watch the mayor as he applies the match.

The "candle" was lighted at (9 a.m.) Tuesday, December 7, and is expected to burn for several days. The contest is free and the public is invited to enter the contest. The person who guesses nearest the number of hours the candle will burn will be the winner. The winner will receive a $25 SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

Goldbergs Entertain Hotel Staff Members

NEW YORK (AP)—U.N. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg and his wife entertained members of the hotel staff who have served Goldberg and his predecessor, the late Adlai E. Stevenson.

The couple invited maids, waiters and other staff members to a Tuesday afternoon reception in the official suite of the chief United States delegate in the Waldorf Astoria.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The Shah of Iran today greeted his oil - rich counterpart, King Faisal of Saudi Arbia, as he arrived in Tehran for a seven-day state visit.

The two men were expected to discuss Persian Gulf security, Islamic unity and oil cooperation between the two friendly Moslem states.

NEW YORK (AP) — Sargent Shriver, director of the Peace Corps and the Office of Economic Opportunity, says "the time has come for our country to receive, and indeed we need, (Peace Corps) volunteers from foreign countries."

Shriver Tuesday night endorsed a "reverse Peace Corps," with volunteers from abroad coming to the United States just as U.S. Peace Corps volunteers are serving in other countries.

"We need these volunteers to teach us," he said, "and we should bring the same sense of urgency to this program as we have given to sending ours abroad."

DELUSIONS OF SIMPLICITY

The psychiatrist was more than mildly perturbed when a glassy-eyed man burst into his office, dressed as Napoleon. "What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor soothingly, as if he didn't know.

His visitor place a hand inside his vest, struck an attitude, and proclaimed, "It's not myself I've come to see you about, doctor. It's my wife, Josephine. She keeps thinking that she's just plain old Mary Jones!"

---Philadelphia Daily News

Women's Health

By Louise Chase
Women's Medical News Service

Girls are getting older younger, a recent series of advertisements proclaimed. And the developing speciality of adolescent gynecology would seem to enforce this view.

According to a report by gynecologist Kenneth R. Baldwin of Newport, Va., almost 20 per cent of his new patients over a three-and-one-half year period were girls between the ages of 10 and 19. These adolescents came to him with a variety of complaints, most of them centering around menstrual disorders, generalized pain in the pelvic and abdominal area, or uneven body development. They were generally brought by their mothers or were referred by other physicians.

Mothers became alarmed, Dr. Baldwin found, if their youngsters seemed to them to menstruate at too young an age or to be unduly delayed.

Generally, such anxiety could be relieved with nothing more than reassurance. Dr. Baldwin would explain to mother and daughter that the onset of puberty is an entirely individual matter. Some girls mature early, some late -- according to a timetable probably established by heredity.

Another common cause of worry is uneven breast development. This condition, too, is generally not serious and needs no more radical treatment than an explanation that this seeming deformity occurs frequently and that in the vast majority of cases the organs catch up with each other, eventually becoming symmetrical.

HORMONES HELPFUL

One frequently encountered condition that can cause undue alarm, says the doctor, is metrorrhagia, or bleeding that occurs at times other than during the normal period. This can be treated quite successfully, Dr. Baldwin found, with oral progestogens, hormone compounds resembling "the pill."

"Much unnecessary surgery may be circumvented," he believes, "by the wise and cautious use of these agents."

Gynecologists are seeing an increasing number of unmarried adolescents who are pregnant, the doctor reports. They require special handling because of the emotional problems that often accompany their condition.

Whether such a youngster should be advised to marry the father of the baby; or to give her baby up for adoption; or to stay in her home town to have the baby; or to go to a home for unwed mothers in another city -- all of these alternatives must be considered carefully, and the youngster guided sensitively, Dr. Baldwin believes.

PREMARITAL COUNSELING VALUABLE

Commenting on Dr. Baldwin's findings, Dr. John Parks of Washington, D. C., observed: "Among the patients cited was a group who came for checkup examinations. I wonder how many of these upper teenage girls (without specific complaints) came in for premarital counseling.

"We have found that many of these young women really want to know about their anatomic selves. We can give them this vital information in a variety of ways -- by use of charts, anatomic models, books.

"Premarital counseling can be of paramount importance to a young woman," the doctor believes, "and can be helpful to her throughout all of her life."

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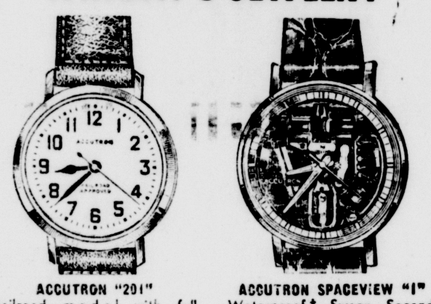

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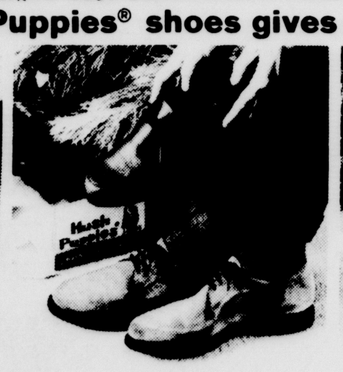

FOR LEISURE-LOVERS: Dad's holding the new glove-soft leather Rex, in Buffalo. Also comes in Birch Bark, Canyon, Cherokee, Black Jack. He's wearing Duke in Sage Brush brushed pigskin. Also Black Thunder, Houn' Dawg, Gunsmoke. And in glove-soft leather Buffalo, Black Jack, Canyon.

FOR BUSY SHOPPERS: Both the new Duchess (left) and Fritzie (right) come in familiar Breathin' Brushed Pigskin* and new glove-soft leather. Duchess is shown in Desert Cactus; Fritzie in brushed Dogwood. Both styles available in a wide variety of other colors.

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Mo Utilities	23¾	25¾
Pabst Brewing	37⅜	39⅜
Potlatch Forest	31	33
Transogram	5⅝	6¼
Wetterau	21	23
Gen. Life Wis.	7⅜	8¼
Mark Twain L.	2¼	3½
Mid West Life	5½	6½
Tower Nat. Life	1⅞	2⅜
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		81⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61¼
Columbia Gas		28¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.		59
Emerson Elec.		59½
Ford Motors		55½
Foremost Dairy		20⅛
General Motors		103⅜
New England Elec.		28⅝

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone.

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Strict Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 27.50; 26.88.

Portuguese is the official language of Brazil.

Ketchum Baby Dies Wednesday

CHARLESTON -- Grady DeWayne Ketchum, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketchem, died Wednesday at 5:25 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. He was born Monday.

Surviving are one brother, Jeffrey Ketchem; his parents; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, Wyatt; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchem, route two, Charleston.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the McMikle Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Barbara Lord, officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Lula Murphy, 91, Morehouse, Dies

MOREHOUSE -- Mrs. Lula Murphy, 91, a lifelong resident of Morehouse, died Wednesday at 3 a.m. in the Shuffit Nursing Home in Sikeston. She was born Oct. 17, 1874.

She was a member of the First Baptist church.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Glen Bohannon officiating. Burial will be in the Sikeston City cemetery, with McMikle Funeral Home, Charleston, in charge.

Astronomers use sidereal time.

T. R. Turner Services Friday

BENTON -- Services for Thomas R. Turner, 78, who died Wednesday, will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Unity Baptist Church, near Benton, with the Rev. Wade Cochran and the Rev. David Hill, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with Nunnelee Funeral Home, Sikeston, in charge.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for tomorrow; hogs 6,000; cattle 400; calves 100; sheep 150.

Hogs 8,500; barrows and gilts slow, 25 to mostly 50 lower with weights over 20 lbs showing the full decline; sows moderately active, fully steady; 190-240 lb barrows and gilts 29.25-30.25; 275-650 lbs sows 21.75-24.50.

Cattle 1,300; calves 200; steers and heifers fairly active, steady; cows moderately active steady; good to choice steers 23.00-26.00; good to choice heifers 21.00-26.50; cows 12.50-14.50; vealers fairly active, steady; good to choice calves 16.00-20.00.

Sheep 500; moderately active; wooled lambs weak to mostly 25 lower; shorn lambs 25 lower than late Wednesday; ewes steady; good to prime wooled lambs 23.50-26.75; choice and prime shorn lambs 25.00; ewes 5.00-8.00.

Amateur

The word "amateur," which literally means "one who has a taste for anything," came into use in France during the reign of Louis XIV to denote a connoisseur of the fine arts.

Lightest Mexico

BY JOHN ABNEY

Mexico City--In 1564 a gentleman from Seville wrote home from New Spain (here) and told his folks that Mexico was a sort of cross roads for the world.

He said, "This most recent discovery, carried out aboard locally built galleons...may indeed be a momentous event. At least so for the Mexicans, since they now believe their country s situated in the very center of the world, a fact that makes them not a little proud."

The recent discovery referred to was the new route from the Phillippines to Mexico. Spain had it coming and going with galleons sliding across the world's two largest oceans. And Mexico the point right in the middle.

There are men of letters who believe the excitement started long before the Spaniards arrived.

The latest theories have the Vikings visiting this hemisphere centuries before Mr. Chris Columbus officially discovered it. And some of the historians consider the old Mexican god Quetzalcoatl was a Viking.

He was blond with blue eyes and a blond beard and he came in a strange cance from the east, the legend says. After teaching the locals many new things and getting promoted to a diety he sailed away to the east, the legend says.

Quetzalcoatl undoubtedly was a Viking, historians say. This is bad for the Board of Indigenous Dieties but good for the cross roads theory.

And long before the Spaniards came wading in, the Mayas were carrying on commerce with points up and down the coast. They used huge canoes and tied colored feathers to tree tops along the coast, for navigational aids.

This was commerce the hard way; paddling loads of gold, jade, fish, and cloth to the Central American cousins. The Mayas never got around to discovering the sail so they could take things easy.

Hernan Cortes got a gold medal "first" for some original thinking during the conquest days. He staged the world's first (and possibly only) high altitude naval engagement.

After the Aztecs booted him off their island up here in the lake, Mr. Cortes went over the mountains with his men and built 13 brigs. Dismantled them to bring them back to the lake. Then reassembled the whole navy.

The ships won the war for him. Fought 7,500 feet above sea level and 300 miles from the nearest ocean.

Mexico still is a cross road for the travel-minded world. Every day jets moan in from Europe, the Orient, points in North and South American and straight across from Australia.

Gulf and Pacific ports are full of ships with foreign flags and bulging warehouses. No new routes to discover but the old ones have picked up a heavy traffic.

Quetzalcoatl and Cortes would be astonished to see the changes since they set up operations here.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bulldozer, a train, a Johnny 5, a big gun and that's all. I think I want a big dump truck. I might leave some cookies in the living room.
Your friend,
David Yates

Dear Santa Claus,
I want that baby set with the hair dryer, the doll that walks herself on TV, that doll with the crib on TV, a doll bathinette. I need a new play iron, some play dishes and thats all. My baby wants some play blocks and a play horsey. I want some play high heels.
Your friend,
Beth Bauer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to see you and I've been nice. I want Johnny Express, G. I. Joe equipment, a farm set, a doll for my sister, a car I can drive all by myself. That's all I want.
Your friend
Richard Downey

Dear Santa,
I want an oven for Christmas. I want a doll. I want a doll for my bunny. I want some dishes. I want snow.
Love, Susan Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a baby. I want a car, truck, and another truck. Another car. And that's all.
Love
Kim Sadler

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Express, it's just a truck. I want a rifle. I want a two hoster gun. That's two guns in them. A Big Buzzle.
Love
Mike Riny

Dear Santa,
I want some toys for Christmas. I want a little play house with little army men. And then I wants some soldiers to go with it. I want a truck that pulls a trailor to go with it. And then I want a little garage that goes with it. Then I want some toys to go in the back yard. I want a chimney to hook on the house. And thats all I want.
Love
Tracy Lewis

Sippets are thin fingers of toast.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the curved tail of the sea horse used for?

A—For holding on to the narrow blades of turtle grass or seaweed, which it does most of the time.

Q—How do sharks differ from most fish with respect to bone structure?

A—They have gristle instead of true bone in their skeletons.

SLIGHT ERROR

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP) — Orderly Lucius Smith was given the assignment of turning out all the lights along a corridor in the Van Nuys jail. As he flicked switches in striding along, light after light winked off — until he got to the last switch. As he flicked it, lights flashed, bells rang and policemen came running from all directions. What he thought was a light switch was the jailbreak alarm switch.

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Council Accomplished Three Major Goals

VATICAN CITY AP — The Vatican Ecumenical Council accomplished these major goals from its opening on Oct. 11, 1962, to the completion of its work Tuesday:

-- Changed the traditionally monarchistic concept of the Roman Catholic Church's government to a more democratic form by declaring that bishops share with the Pope in governing the Church. It voted for the establishment of a synod of bishops from around the world to put the historic new concept into action. Pope Paul VI promised the first synod would meet by the end of 1967. The council also recommended modernization of the conservative Vatican Curia, the central Church administration, and Pope Paul ordered it done.

-- Permitted the replacement of Latin in the Mass and most other sacraments with local languages to make church services more meaningful to the average worshiper.

— Agreed that the ways of life and dress of nuns, monks and friars must change from medieval custom to become consonant with modern times.

— Voted for a program of common worship and other efforts to bring Roman Catholics and other Christians together. This included joint studies toward a common Bible.

— Declared that all Jews could not be blamed for the crucifixion of Christ and called on the world's half-billion Roman Catholics to work for better relations with Jews and other non-Christians. It was the first time in its history that the Church voiced such a plea.

— Declared that all men have religious freedom, to act in accordance with their consciences, another move designed to bring Catholics and non-Catholics closer together.

— Outlined guidelines for Catholics on such problems as nuclear war, social justice, love and marriage. It upheld Church teaching against contraception but left the door open to changes in the future.

Decrease In Cotton Estimate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department, in its final report this year, estimated the 1965 cotton crop at 15,059,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, a decrease of about one per cent from last month's estimate.

By comparison, production last month was indicated at 15,079,000 bales. This compares with 15,180,000 last year and 14,670,000 for the 1959-63 average.

The government has estimated that domestic and export markets will take about 13.3 million bales from this year's supply which includes the 1965 crop and a reserve and surplus of 14.2 million bales accumulated from post crops.

On this basis, the reserve and surplus would be much larger a year from now.

Missouri harvested 334,000 acres, with the yield 560 pounds per acre and total production 390,000 bales.

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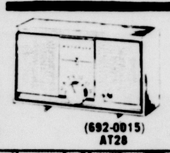

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Money Made And Lost As Stocks Siving

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A lot of money was made — and doubtless a lot lost — in the wide swings of prices in heavy trading on the stock exchanges this week. Who made it? And how? And why did some others get caught?

Some brokers will admit that much of the sharp drop in prices Monday morning and the even larger advance Tuesday was artificial — in the sense that stock market technicalties operated rather than any reasoned appraisal of the actual values of the stocks involved or of news events.

This view is based on belief that professional traders know how to take advantage of such wide swings — thereby tending to exaggerate and prolong them. They move quickly to make a fast buck. And they have automatic devices for cutting short a loss when an unexpected news event startles the general public.

Such an event was the Sunday announcement that the Federal Reserve Board was raising basic interest rates to stave off the threat of inflation. Quickly came word from the Texas White House that President Johnson disapproved because, in his view, dearer money might upset the unprecedented five-year upturn of the economy.

Many stockowners were uncertain what might come of all this — particularly what might happen to stock prices still near their record highs. Many apparently decided to sell, get out of the market with their profits, and see what would happen.

Into this situation the pros could move quickly. By dumping stocks or selling short they could force the faltering market still lower for a time — and fast. Then they could buy back fast at the bottom and pick up some quick profits.

The exchanges have specialists assigned to keep such a market from getting out of hand. But apparently some couldn't halt the sharp drop in heavy trading early Tuesday morning.

Also they were fighting a stock market technicality. The sharp drop set off stop-loss orders. These instruct the broker to sell a stock if it falls below a certain price. Such selling poured another large volume of stocks onto the market and aggravated the decline.

The reversal started within a few hours. Some of the buying was by pros who saw bargains. Some by traders who previously had sold short and saw a grand chance to make a profit. As soon as the prices started their fast recovery more short sellers jumped in as buyers, either to take profits or keep from having worse losses. A short is one who has borrowed a stock to sell and sooner or later he must buy the stock to replace the one he borrowed. If the price has gone down, he makes a profit. When prices are rising fast, as they were Tuesday, he can lose money fast -- and the higher the prices go, the more he loses.

These technical factors — first sending prices down faster than the news justified, and later sending them back up faster than the news did either — account for much of the tremendous volume of trading.

Co-ops Cities Settle Suits

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Two cities and seven rural electric cooperatives have settled their antitrust suits against electrical equipment manufacturers for $2,775,000.

Russell Pickett of Trenton, attorney for the plaintiffs, said Wednesday the settlements were the outgrowth of more than $10 million worth of sales of electrical equipment to the Missouri co-ops and cities.

The damage suits involved have been pending in St. Louis and Kansas City federal courts more than four years.

The plaintiffs included:

M and A Power Co-operative of Poplar Bluff, Pemiscot-Dunklin and the city of Kennett.

Defendants included:

General Electric Co., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Allis-Chalmers Co., McGraw Edison Co., Moloney Electric Co., Wagner Electric Corp., and A. B. Chance Co., of Centralia.

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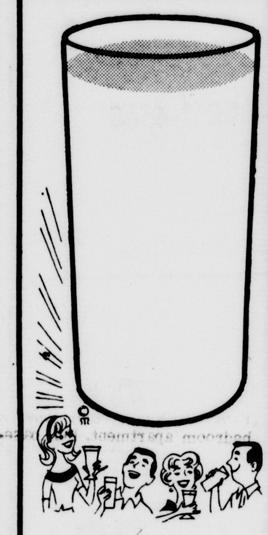

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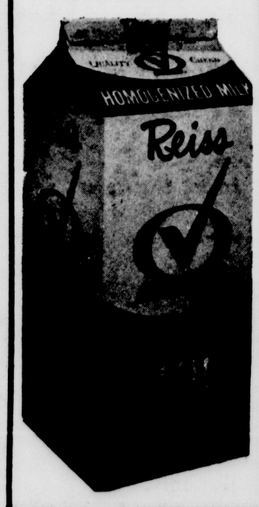

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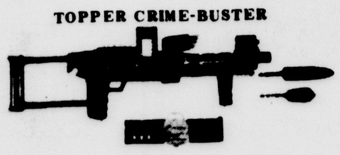

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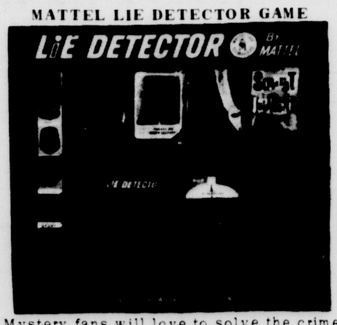

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

by LYNN TWITTY

We have compiled some employment figures which indicate rather definitely that our Adult Vocational Education Program, under the federal Manpower Development and Training Act, is successful. Eighty-eight per cent of the students who were trained in the first class of Clerk-Stenographers were employed as were 85 per cent of the second class in this same subject and 75 per cent of the third class; two Licensed Practical Nursing classes have been completed and with 100 per cent employment in both; 50 per cent of our first Auto Mechanics class are employed and 80 per cent of those who took the second class in this subject got jobs; 54 per cent of a Buildings and Grounds Maintenance class were employed and 7 per cent of a second class in the same subject have found employment. Those who graduated from a class in Automatic Heat and Refrigeration report 90 per cent employment and 25 per cent in a course for Nurse Aides have already found jobs in this vocation.

Most of these figures are only reported from the Sikeston Office of Employment Security and are not complete as many of the students in these various courses were from other areas and doubtless some have found jobs which have not been reported to us, so we can assume that employment from some of these classes is somewhat better than the figures given above.

None of these people had jobs when their training was started as only those without jobs, listed as unemployed, are eligible for the training.

We do not expect to maintain a future employment record as good as the above but if an average of 25 to 30 per cent of those who take the training, eventually became self-supporting and become tax payers instead of "tax eaters", this would be a real solid investment for the Federal tax payer who is footing the bill. Without this training most of these people, would have continued to be dependent upon some form of welfare and a continuous burden on the tax payer. This way they make their way and pay their fair share of the necessary costs of our government through their payment of taxes as producers and employed individuals.

Dr. Whitney J. Oates, Professor of Humanities at Princeton University was recently asked the following question

Q. I have a friend with a son starting college. He insists the boy must study something like business administration, that he can use. Is this wise? Dr. Oates answer was somewhat as follows.

"Your friend may be turning his son into a dinosaur." He explained this answer this way. "The dinosaur was once the king of beasts. But when the climate changed, he couldn't adapt. He was a specialist. The flaw in your friend's reasoning is his assumption that the specialized business and advertising techniques his son will learn in college will be the same ten or twenty years from now. The direct opposite is probably the case. That's why a man with a liberal education is far better off in our changing world."

A liberal education is designed to develop in an individual the capacity to survive change. It teaches a student to address himself to general principles and develops a mind which can apply these principles to any subject. To acquire these principles a man needs a broad view of life - he must know something about history and literature and philosophy and also about science.

Dr. Oates continued by saying in essence that not only does a liberal education equip a person to do his job better by being able to adapt to changes and to progress but that a liberal education also helps him to enjoy the 70 per cent of his life he spends off the job. That it also deepens his sympathy for others, widens his awareness of human problems and quickens his desire to solve them. Simply, "the goal of a liberal education is better men and women, in a better world."

Here in Sikeston we are providing more in the way of specific vocational education in order to teach our students how to make a living, but it is also our philosophy and practice that they should receive as broad and as liberal an education as we can give them, in addition to the development of specific vocational skills.

Lee Hunter Elementary children read a total of 2,530 outside reading books during the month of November, Principal Margaret Cain reported this week. This is a few over an average of five books per child enrolled and is partially as the result of special emphasis placed on the development of reading skills because of National Book Week and American Education Week, both occuring during November. Reading is emphasized in all schools at all times and while this may be above average, reading is the most stressed subject and results are generally good.

A course which is called Independent Study was added to the Senior High curriculum last year and is being continued. It is an electric subject for students who wish to do special research in a specific area or to learn more in depth about a particular topic. Only those students who maintain good scholastic standards are permitted to assume this additional load. The program is tailored to the individual student by a coordinator and faculty committee.

Independent Study gives the student an opportunity for non-supervised free thought experience and offers a chance for the student to develop his ability beyond routine daily assignments. Students work at their own rate and have free access to the library, certain areas of which are set aside for their specific use. Instructors advise only when the student asks for help or guidance; otherwise they work at their own rate.

Teachers feel that the value lies at the individual approach to research, the self-discipline which the student must learn and the experience of doing research in depth. This experience is especially valuable to the college bound student.

Physical Education instructors Micky Neville and Tom Miller have introduced "an incentive program" to pep up the physical activity program at Middle School. They report that results have been excellent in motivating students to do better work because of the point system which is maintained to reward students for good performance in each activity and which in turn creates greater competition not only within the group but for each student to exceed his own record. Mr. Neville and Miller also say that in addition to greater effort, certain attitudes are being improved; such as sportmanship, respect and helpfulness for each other and toward the instructors and a desire to overcome their weaknesses.

We hope that readers have responded to LCpl Ralph Sturgeon, Jr. (USMC) request for help for the children of the orphanage in Viet Nam which his organization is helping to maintain. His request recently appeared in the Sikeston Daily Standard. He asked for gifts of clothes, soap, toys, etc., to be distributed to these unfortunate youngsters who are the victims of a war over which they have no control. Gaining the respect and liking of these people and changing their attitudes toward their own eventual self-government, hopefully free of communism, is just as important to our winning this war as is the military aid which we are providing.

LCpl Sturgeon's address is 1981469 USMC, Battery "M", 4th Battalion, 125h Marines, 3d Marine Division, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California, 96601, in case you wish to help him.

Christmas holiday begins at the close of school Thursday, December 23. Classes will be resumed January 3, 1966.

PROBABLY THE FOREMOST CAUSE of psychological fatigue is BOREDOM. In studying a group of industrial workers, Dr. Lillian Gilbreth found that those with an interesting evening coming up were always much less fatigues at the end of a day than were others. For this reason, whenever possible, attempt to cut fatigue by "having something to look ahead to."

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Corliss Hensley and Mary Hensley, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 12th day of May, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 146, Page 323, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Two (2) in Block Numbered Eleven (11), in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. Excepting from the above all rights-of-way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

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62-68-74-80
Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
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State of Missouri,)
) ss
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri of Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased. Estate No. 3013.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Hirschowitz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1966 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

/s/ David E. Blanton, Attorney, Blanton, Blanton & Rice, Sikeston, Missouri. Telephone number, GR 1-1000.

/s/ Herman Hirschowitz, Administrator, Oran, Missouri.
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Letters To Santa

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I am a little girl 9 years old, I am in the fourth grade. I would like a record player and some records. Don't forget my family. We'll leave some food on the table for you.
Becky Drake
Box 251
Canalou, Missouri

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I want a vanity set, chest of "jewels," Baby first step, creepy crawlers, nurse kit, sno-cone maker, Mary Poppins carpetbag, set of dishes and a Raggedy Ann doll,
Your friend,
Cathy Caskey
Carousel Day School

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a guitar, a Baby First Step. Fll give you an apple and orange when you come to my house. I want a toy bird too, and a puppet and Barbie clothes.
Your friend,
Melissa Lea

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a guitar, a dump truck, a machine gun and that's all.
Your friend,
Mark Fisher

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowgirl dress, a kitten, hair barrets, a blouse, a skirt, a jewel box, a doll, a wristwatch and a sweater. Fll give you an apple.
Your friend,
Rachelle Rowe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a G. I. Joe Air Force suit, a Civil War set, a drum, a guitar and a watch and a lot of G.I. Joe stuff. Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend,
Trent Joyce

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a teddy bear. We have to wait till it snows to get a Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Sharon Scott

Dear Sant Claus,
I want a gun, a train set. Fm going to come and see you when you come to Sikeston.
Your friend
Doug Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sweatshirt, some books I can read, a new raincoat, new jacket, a calendar, a guitar, a drum and a flute, and 1 bottle of glue.
Your friend,
Greg Wyble

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Bertha, a cement mixer, a J. I. Joe.
Your friend,
John Sides

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a cement mixer, an army set, erasing set, a gun, a drum, and a fire engine.
Your friend,
Tim Bauer

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. This is Teresa's letter. I want a beauty vanity, a Baby Boo, a Baby First Step, Tickles, a snowman, typewriter and a comic book.
Your friend,
Teresa Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a pin ball machine, a gun, army stuff.
Your friend,
Paul Northington

Dear Santa Claus,
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John Sides

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a cement mixer, an army set, erasing set, a gun, a drum, and a fire engine.
Your friend,
Tim Bauer

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. This is Teresa's letter. I want a beauty vanity, a Baby Boo, a Baby First Step, Tickles, a snowman, typewriter and a comic book.
Your friend,
Teresa Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a pin ball machine, a gun, army stuff.
Your friend,
Paul Northington

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll, a Tickles doll, and a little train for my brother, a Tiny Tears doll, a bicycle so when I get big I can ride it and go see my friend.
Your friend,
Becky Burch

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FOR RENT--3 bedroom house. Call GR 1-2870 or GR 1-1269. 12-4-tf

4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East). Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

5-MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Mobile home. 10'x 45', 2 bedroom with automatic washer. In good condition. Call MU 3-3486, Charleston. 12-8-4t

GUNS--New 1100 Remington 12 guage. Several double barrels in pumps (12 - 16 - 20 and 410 guage. 22 rifles, new and used. Several used cameras. Men's and ladies new and used watches.
We buy sell and trade.
SEMO SALES
407 S. Main
Next to Nancy's Sweet Shop
12-9-9t

FOR SALE--Bicycle, pool table and shoe skates. GR 1-1945. 12-7-4t

THE amazing Blue Lustre will leave your upholstery beautifully soft and clean. Rent electric shampooer $1. Wilcoxson & Son's Furniture Company. 12-9-2t

GENTLE Wipe Lustre rug cleaner chases dirt away. . . Leaves carpets clean, soft bright and gay. Machine rental $1 per day with purchase. Smith Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Company. 12-9-6t

PIANO SALE
Truck load just arrived. Brand new pianos, from bankrupt dealer. These are fine pianos at used piano prices.
Used pianos from $75.00 to $325.00. Pay no money down. First payment due in April 1966. Highest trade in allowance in this area.
We trade for anything we don't have to feed. Expert piano tuning and repair.
SIKESTON PIANO CENTER
126 W. Front St.-GR 1-5899

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36" .15 cents each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

Welders
225 Amp Lincoln complete $125.00
Welding Equipment, parts & Gases.
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
12-13-tf

WANTED
Christmas Shoppers at the Sportsman. "Give a Sporting Goods Gift." GR 1-2954. 12-1-16t

"Repossessed furniture and appliances. Some new, used and abused." GR 1-2078. 1-27-tf

Enjoy this Christmas in a new mobile home from MCDOUGAL TRAILER SALES in Sikeston. Buy now and get your Christmas tree plus a gift for the whole family FREE! GR 1-5636. 12-7-tf

BILLFOLDS -- Purses - & other leather goods. Place your order now for Christmas. Call Luther Murphy, GR 1-3214.

USE OUR LAY-A-WAY PLAN
Western Auto Supply
128 S. Kingshighway - GR 1-3100
11-24-tf

FOR SALE--Two boy's 26" bicycles and one girl's 20" bicycle. GR 1-0299. 12-7-3t

FOR SALE--Creosoted ties and bridge timber. Will deliver in your area. Call ACademy 2-3464, Puxico. 12-7-6t

WHAT SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR IN A CHRISTMAS GIFT?
It should be something that shows you have used care in your selection.
It should be something that you are sure will suit the taste of the recipient.
It should be something that will be enjoyed and appreciated for months to come.
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A Subscription To
THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD
THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

Large stock of Guitars --Ukes -- Amplifiers. Guitars starting at $17.50. Lay-away plan.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.
12-3-10t

PIANOS - ORGANS
We dare you to compare our quality and prices. Rental plan for beginners.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-4531
12-3-tf

FOR SALE--A-1 used bikes; $10.00 and up -- Also new and used chainsaws. A few new lawnmowers, going at cost till January 15, 1966.
B & H SALVAGE CO.
115 S. Handy -- Sikeston, Mo.
12-4-10t

Good used furniture
Bought & Sold
BRIGHT'S FURNITURE
Highway 60 West - GR 1-2995
12-2-26t

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CLOSE-OUT
of all PHILCO Products
25% to 50% off
Palmer's Color TV
Sales & Service
206 E. Malone - Sikeston

FOR SALE--One pair girl's shoe skates, size 8, with case. One boy's shoe skates, size 6, Like new. GR 1-2724. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE--8 Modern restaurant booths complete with tables. These booths are of the best condition and quality. Can be bought very cheap. Color, yellow. Call MU 3-6522, Charleston, Mo. Nights, Days Phone MU 3-6104. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE--21" Silvertone TV. Good condition. Cheap. GR 1-2506. 12-8-4t

FOR SALE--Grandfather clock, 74" high, perfect condition, $250.00. GR 1-1239. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE--Set of twin Hollywood beds-Mattresses and box springs included. Practically new. GR 1-3478. 12-7-3t

FOR SALE--Pecan trees and shade trees. Call GR 1-3119. 12-7-tf

Singer automatic zig-zag sewing machine, 1965 model. Three needle position. Cost over $300.00 new. Makes many fancy designs, button holes, sews in buttons. Plus much more. Want party to pay last 10 payments $9.84. To see in your home, call Mr. Robbins, GR 1-1649. 12-3-6t

BRAND NEW
NECCHI ZIG ZAG
$69.95
25% OFF floor models and Demonstrators.
HAMPTON SEWING CIRCLE
118 S. Ranney-Sikeston, Mo.

6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE
127 Acre farm, in Mary Windland Estate, approximately 3 miles Northwest of Mounds, Pulaski County, Illinois; 86 acres tillable, balance in timber; possession, January 1, 1966; no buildings. Contact M. M. Young, Administrator, or call Mounds, SH 5-6380. 12-9-12t

AVAILABLE NOW
2 Bedroom home. Very comfortable and modern, garage. For sale or lease at $65.00.
3 Bedroom home, central heat, carport. For sale or lease. $80.00. per month.
3 Room duplex, very close in. Vacant now. $36.00 per month.
JOHN A. JOHNSON REAL ESTATE
GR 1-2515

FOR SALE--315 Benton - 2 bedroom frame. Nice built-in kitchen with dining area. Tile bath with shower over tub. Hardwood floors, gas heat, carport and garage with storage. Call GR 1-5019 after 5 p.m. 12-7-3t

FOR SALE--18 1/2 acres close to Morley. CO 2-3673, Morley, Mo. 12-9-2t

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-14-tf

COLLINS 3RD ADDITION
Just listed this lovely three bedroom brick DREAM HOME. Roomy and nicely carpeted living room and paneled family room is divided by beautiful stone fireplace. All draperies included. Compact G. E. kitchen including dishwasher and refrigerator. The nicest full basement in town. Completely finished walls, ceiling and overhead, partitioned rooms. Washer and dryer, central heating, air conditioning and humidifier, 2½ baths, covered patio, double carport, large storage room, nice lot, and you won't believe the reasonable price for so much house. Liberal terms. Quick possession.
C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
503 S. Main
GR 1-1262 -- GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260
Herb Stephens, Salesman

7-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED--Ironings, 10¢ pc. 106 Cardinal Drive. 12-7-6t

9-WANTED TO BUY

TRAPPERS
Furs Wanted!
Large and small pecans for sale.
NI 9-2513

CONSIDER buying small farms with cotton acreage. Thrash Farms, Inc., GR 1-2989. 12-6-6t

WANTED -- Used cotton gin scales. Call GR 1-4500, Sikeston. 10-28-tf

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

WIVES--and mothers supplement the family income by working from your home. Sales work, choose your own hours. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. D-1, P. O. Box 2447. Memphis, Tennessee. 12-9-1t

WANTED--Houseworker, 6 afternoons. 2 adults. References required. Write COL Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 12-8-tf

12-HELP WANTED MALE

TWO MEN
with small town or rural background who want to better themselves without relocating. A leading National Sales Organization will take application for sales work if you are age 21-35; have insured automobile and have a strong desire to associate yourself with success. Starting salary $105.00 per week with added incentive program and bonus arrangement. Proven company training program and opportunity for speedy advancement to management. If you qualify your reputation will have to stand thorough investigation.
For personal interview contact:
MR. GRUENDLER
Mo. State
Employment Service
Dec. 15-9:00-1:00-3:00-5:00

12A-SALESMEN WANTED

Top Company in the lubrication business has a few openings available in this area for go-getters under 60 with late model auto. Steady income, full time, repeat orders pay full commission. Sales experience, knowledge of tractors and machinery and the surrounding area helpful. We train if hired. For personal interview see Leroy Baneck, Regional manager, Holiday Inn, Sikeston, Missouri, Saturday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m. Sharp. 12-9-2t

13-LOST & FOUND

LOST -- Brown leather purse containing prescription glasses. Call GR 1-9275. 12-9-2t

14-OPPORTUNITIES

FOR LEASE Mobile service station in Sikeston. No experience necessary. Paid training program. Financial assistance available. For further information, phone W. B. Cordes, ED 5-2691 or GR 1-9386.

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING
Milton Sadler.
GR 1-5982
7-28-tf

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-9221
5-1-tf

ELECTROLUX
SALES -- SERVICE
C.D. Wright
Ph. OV 8-2574-Lilbourn, Mo.

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CABINET BUILDER
40 years experience.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
GR 1-2623
11-20-27t

Expert Piano Tuning
& Repair
Paducah Piano Center
1501 S. Sixth St.
Paducah, Ky. Ph 443-1788
9-8-tf

Inexpensive Want Play Santa Claus All Year Long!

19-PETS

FOR SALE--Chihuahua puppies. 3 months old. Call GR 1-2466 after 5 p.m. 12-9-3t

21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE--1960 Volkswagen with 1965 engine $600.00. Contact Kenneth Haas, Morehouse. 12-4-6t

FOR SALE -- 63 Volkswagen, Deluxe model. Would consider responsible party take over payments. See at Martin Station or Call GR 1-9304. 12-6-6t

FOR SALE--1960 Ford -- Good condition. $385.00. Call GR 1-2924 after 4 p.m. 12-7-6t

25-CARDS OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank all of our friends for their kindness shown during the recent loss of our loved one. Especially do we thank Bro. Bill Moore, Bro. Herbert Knight, those who sang and all those who brought food and sent flowers. Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.
The family of O. W. BOLEY
12-9-1t

The family of MRS. SUSIE COUNSIL wishes to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who remembered us with floral offerings, cards, calls and food during our bereavement in the loss of our Mother. Special thanks to Rev. Freeman Parker, Dr. Sisson, Leonard Andres, Mrs. Gale Jackson, Jackson Funeral Home and the Pall bearers for their kindness.
The family of
MRS. SUSIE COUNSIL
12-9-1t

27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION
KINGSWAY CHAPTER
No. 144 R.A.M.
Special Convocation
Mon., Dec. 13 - 6:15 p.m.
Election of Candidates & work in all degrees.
All members are urged to attend.
Refreshments after meeting.
WALTER M. RAYBURN
High Priest

ALEX E. CANTRELL has been elected president of the 1965-66 graduation class of the Life Underwriters Training Class, the W. U. Myers Insurance Agency announces. On completion of the course he will be awarded the degree of life underwriters graduate.

ABC And ITT Agree To Merge

NEW YORK (AP) — American Broadcasting Companies Inc. and the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. have agreed to merge into a 31.8-billion concern operating in nearly every phase of the communications industry.

The merger, approved by the boards of directors of the two companies Tuesday night, would involve a stock transaction of between $350 and $400 million.

Harold S. Geneen, chairman and president of I.T.&T., and Leonard H. Goldenson, president of ABC, said in a joint statement:

"The consummation of the arrangement is subject to the approval of the shareholders of each company and to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission and other appropriate government agencies and the obtaining of a favorable tax ruling."

The impact of the merger would also be felt strongly abroad. I.T.&T. is a major producer of radio, television and appliances in Europe, Latin America and the Far East.

One of the conditions of the merger, said the joint statement, "will be the continued autonomous operation and management of American Broadcasting Companies Inc. by its present management as a separate subsidiary of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp."

Assets of I.T.& T. at the end of 1964 were in excess of $1.6 billion. ABC's assets exceeded $226.6 million.

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Here And There

$100 Million Contribution To Church

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. AP — The 1965 year book of the Christian Churches — Disciples of Christ — say members in the United States and Canada contributed more than 100 million for the first time last year.

BOSTON (AP) — The senior class at Harvard for the first time in history has elected Negroes to the posts of first and second marshal.

The university says that Barry L. Williams of New Rochelle, N.Y., basketball team captain; and John A. McCluskey, of Middletown, Ohio, football quarterback, were named first and second marshals, respectively, in class elections. The marshals lead the graduation march.

MARS HILL, N.C. (AP) — Dr. Fred Bentley, 30, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Louisville, has been named president of Mars Hill College.

LONG BRANCH, N. J. (AP) -- The Rabbinical Council of New Jersey has issued a pronouncement against dating between Jews and non-Jews.

"The road that ultimately leads to intermarriage begins with interdating. Jewish parents cannot abandon their responsibility in this matter," the council, representing Orthodox rabbis in the state, said.

ELLSWORTH, Maine (AP) — Samuel Herrick of Penobscot was elected foreman of Superior Court grand jury — a post his paternal grandfather, also Samuel, held on the first grand jury the county had in 1837.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A former president of the American Medical Association says about 90 per cent of doctors in America will refuse to take part in medicare.

Dr. Edward R. Annis of Miami, Fla., predicted a "collosal foulup between patients and the federal government" under the program. He told newsmen this would come when patients go to the government for reimbursement under the program.

DECISION

Judge: "The jury has acquitted you of bigamy. Now you may go home."

Defendant: "Thanks, judge, with which one?"

---Santa Fe Magazine

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Your M&H Store In Sikeston

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Prices Effective Thurs., Dec. 9 through Wed., Dec. 15th

FAMOUS FOR CHOICE MEATS
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PORK CHOPS FIRST CUT LB. 55¢

ALL MEAT WIENERS LB. 59¢
SMALL LEAN PORK CHOPS CENTER CUTS LB. 69¢
BREADED VEAL STEAKS LB. 89¢
ALL MEAT WIENERS 12 OZ. PKG. 49¢
HOSTESS SLICED BACON 2 LB. PKG. $1.29
FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF LB. 45¢
BURGERS OLD FASHIONED Country Cured Hams LB. $1.10
BARBECUED CHICKENS WHOLE EACH 98¢

SUPREME CRACKERS CLUB & TOWN HOUSE 1 LB. BOXES 2/69¢
LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 CAN 19¢
HARVEST INN PICKLES 32 OZ. HAMBURGER DILL 39¢
WAGNER Breakfast Drinks PINEAPPLE-ORANGE GRAPEFRUIT 32 OZ. 29¢
MUSSELMANS APPLESAUCE 303 CAN 2/29¢
SOUTHERN GEM Cut Green Beans 303 CAN 2/25¢
NESTLE Butterscotch Morsels 6 OZ. 2/39¢
WILDERNESS Cherry Pie Filling #2 CAN 29¢
MAZOLA MARGARINE 1 LB. 36¢
CUT RITE PLASTIC Sandwich Bags 29¢
SOFT-O NAPKINS 200 COUNT 2/49¢
CAMPBELLS OLD FASHIONED Vegetable Soup #1 CANS 2/29¢
OLD JUDGE INSTANT COFFEE 9 OZ. $1.13
GOLD STANDARD SALMON #1/2 CAN 39¢ #1 CAN 65¢
COMO TISSUE WHITE OR ASSORTED 4 ROLLS 25¢

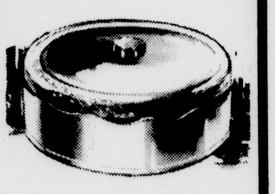
JACK SPRAT CAKE MIXES 4 BOXES $1.00

WHAT A BUY!
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 2 LB. CAN $1.39

MISS GEORGIA PEACHES 2 1/2 SIZE CANS 19¢ LIMIT 4 PLEASE

ROSEDALE PEAS 303 CANS 2/25¢
HYDE PARK ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. 59¢
NESTLES MORSELS 6 OZ. 19¢ 12 OZ. 39¢
WILSONS CHOPPED BIF 12 OZ. 45¢
LAND O'LAKES BUTTER 1 LB. 79¢
STAR KIST TUNA 1/2's 35¢ 3/4's 49¢
STANDARD TOMATOES 303 CANS 2/29¢
KRAFT Safflower Oil 24 OZ. 49¢
CHEF BOY AR DEE Pizza with Cheese 15 1/2 OZ. 59¢

Pond's Dreamflower DUSTING POWDER



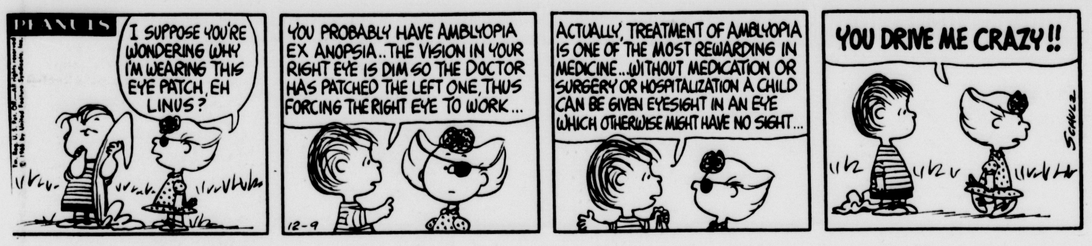
So luxurious, so divinely perfumed you will not believe the price— $1.00 plus tax

VALU PAC TISSUE 10 ROLLS 69¢
BRILLO PKG. OF 10 29¢

TANGERINES 4 DOZEN $1.00
LETTUCE LARGE SIZE 2 HEADS 29¢
FRESH CRISP CELERY STALK 19¢
RED POTATOES 20 LB. BAG 69¢

BEN CASEY by Neal Adams

PEANUTS by Schulz



MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

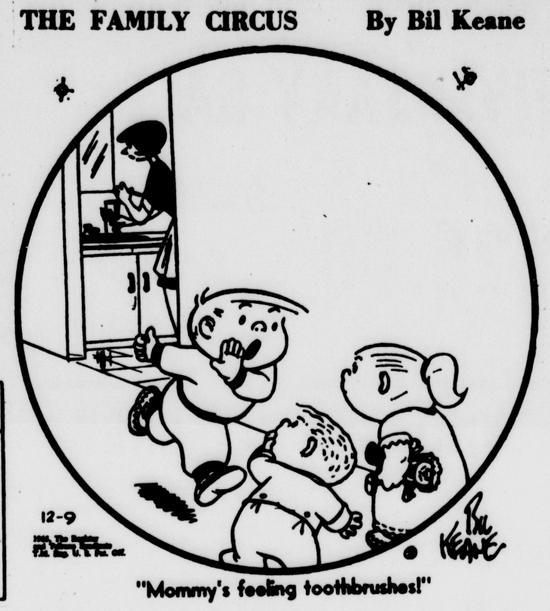
STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry

ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin

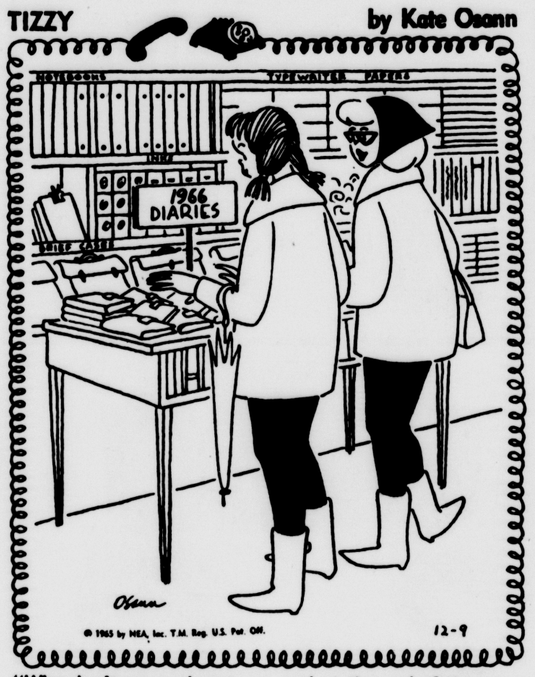
BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Mommy's feeling toothbrushes!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"Why don't we each get one and at the end of the year see who comes up with the best plot?"

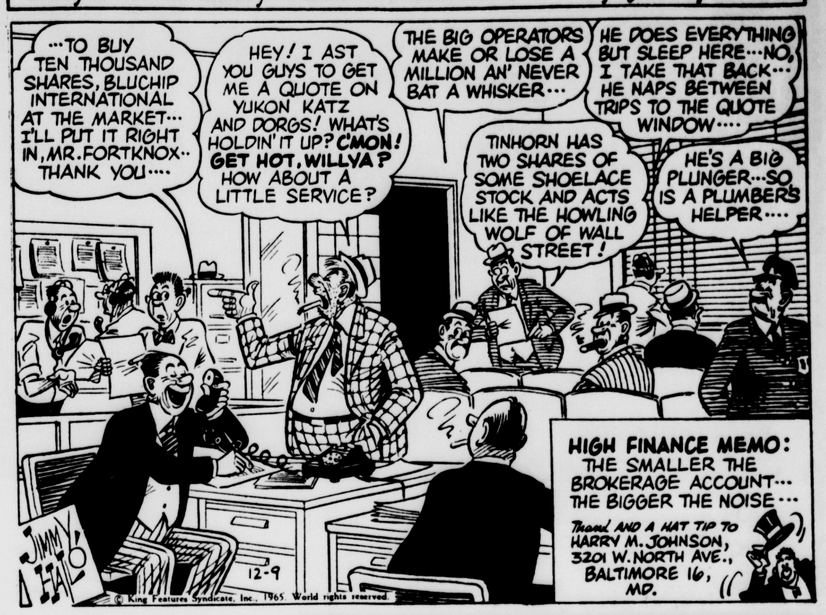
CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"That figures! Hickory is what my dad uses to cure me!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"You can't get by with that just by calling it Operation Headstart!"

They'll Do It Every Time Registered U. S. Patent Office By Jimmy Hatlo



Today in U.S. History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 1965. There are 22 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1935, a five-power naval conference opened in London, with the United States proposing a 20 per cent reduction in armaments.

On this date

In 1608, the English poet, John Milton, was born.

In 1844, Congress debated the question of annexing the Republic of Texas.

In 1898, a treaty of peace was signed which ended the Spanish-American War.

In 1941, Japanese troops landed in the Philippines.

In 1944, the U.S. 3rd Army cracked German lines on the Western front in World War II.

Ten years ago — A Senate Antitrust subcommittee completed hearings on charges of monopolistic practices and dealer coercion by General Motors.

Five years ago — The neutralist government of Premier Souvanna Phouma collapsed in Laos.

One year ago — The Soviet government announced that its military budget for 1965 would be $555 million less than in 1964.

Cape Seeks Bigger City

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Cape Girardeau will seek Thursday in Common Pleas Court here to prove the need to extend its municipal boundaries.

The case, to be heard by Judge W. O. Statler, is expected to last two days.

Contesting the city are a number of intervenors, most of whom reside in the area proposed for annexation.

City Attorney Stephen N. Limbaugh said he plans to call from 15 to 25 witnesses, including city officials. As a class action, the suit names several residents of the area although all residents in the proposed territory are involved.

Opponents contend the area to be annexed is largely farm property, but many services the city would provide are already enjoyed and that extension of the city would create a heavier tax burden. They asked dismissal of the city's declaratory judgment suit.

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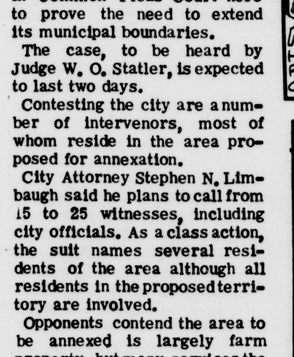

(NEA Telephoto)

WOWED 'EM—Princess Margaret created a fashion sensation at a reception welcoming her to Washington. She wore a blue velvet dress topped by what she called her "Cleopatra hat" of pheasant feathers.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Start	31 Keep	61 Plans	
2 Excellent	32 Rewards	62 Adventures	
3 New	33 Try	63 Work	
4 You'll	34 Mentally	64 Dates	
5 Romantic	35 Or	65 Pattern	
6 Be	36 To	66 Writing	
7 The	37 Keen	67 Be	
8 Thrills	38 Make	68 Indicated	
9 Aspects	39 Calm	69 Watch	
10 Day	40 Be	70 Devised	
11 For	41 Block	71 Diet	
12 Opposite	42 And	72 Or	
13 Mental	43 Right	73 And	
14 Encouraging	44 And	74 Received	
15 Sex	45 Have	75 To	
16 New	46 Vitally	76 Of	
17 Will	47 Thanks	77 Life	
18 Day	48 Alert	78 Will	
19 Time	49 Patient	79 Your	
20 Someone	50 Calls	80 Originating	
21 To	51 To	81 Work	
22 Tactics	52 Responsive	82 Ideas	
23 Or	53 May	83 And	
24 For	54 Research	84 Is	
25 May	55 And	85 Employment	
26 Happy	56 Your	86 Out	
27 Gay	57 Alive	87 Suggestions	
28 May	58 Be	88 Plans	
29 Teaching	59 Your	89 Changing	
30 Be	60 Everything	90 Appearance	

Good · Adverse · Neutral 12/10

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 19-21-38-50 / 64-72-85-88

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21 — 1-7-10-43 / 69-71-83-90

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 4-6-34-37 / 44-46-57

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 31-48-59-65 / 76-77-84-89

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23 — 14-18-24-29 / 54-55-66

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22 — 16-22-28-45 / 51-67-70

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23 — 20-25-33-36 / 41-56-61

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22 — 2-9-11-13 / 63-73-80-82

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22 — 26-32-35-47 / 53-58-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20 — 3-5-8-23 / 27-62-68

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19 — 12-15-17-40 / 52-75-79-87

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21 — 30-39-42-49 / 60-78-81-86

This and That

ACROSS

1 Wed
6 Tibetan monks
11 Flushes with success
13 Instrumental composition (music)
14 Narrate anew
15 Waver
16 Meadow
17 Window glass (pl.)
19 Extremity
20 Desires eagerly
22 Slender
25 Mariner's direction
26 Nomad
30 Consumes food
31 Foundation
32 Bewildered
33 Pseudonym of Charles Lamb
34 Pause
35 Favorite one
38 Peruse
39 Click-beetles
42 Southern general
45 Storehouse
46 Distress signal
49 Rich fur
51 Persist
53 Logging term
54 Everlasting (poet.)
55 Lathe
56 Cringe

DOWN

1 European blackbird
2 Toward the sheltered side
3 Polynesian chestnut
4 Route (ab.)
5 Utters a sharp, quick cry, as a hound
6 Not tight
7 Emmet
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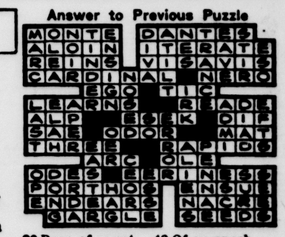

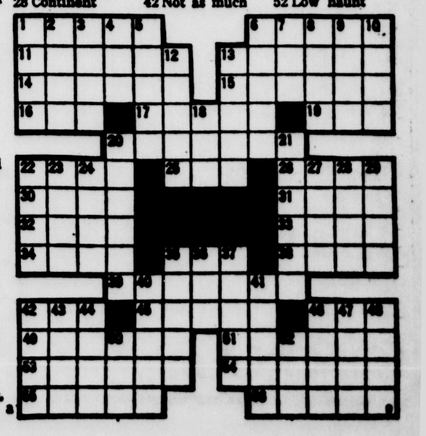

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SAVE 10¢

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RICHTEX **SHORTENING** WITH EACH $5.00 PURCHASE 3 LB. CAN 59¢

GOLDEN RICH **OLEO** 2 LB. 19¢ WITH $5.00 PURCHASE

R-WAY SWEET PICKLES QT. 39¢

LIBBYS ROSEDALE APRICOTS NO. 2 1/2 CAN 29¢

LIBBYS DELUXE CHILI LB. CAN 25¢

R-WAY SWEET PICKLES QT. 39¢

LIBBYS TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 29¢

LIBBYS ROSEDALE PEAS 2 303 CAN 25¢

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BOBBY PINS BUY 1 GET 1 FREE 2 25¢ PKG. 25¢

GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS** LB 10¢

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SEEDLESS PINK OR WHITE JUICY **GRAPEFRUIT** 4 FOR 29¢

FRESH RIPE **TOMATOES** TUBE 23¢ BASKET 49¢

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